

## SENATE

Amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty are Rejected

By the British Government.

Responsibilities for Any Further Action That May be Deemed Expedient are Left Upon the United States. No Immediate Action.

Washington, March 12.—The reply of the British government to the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was received by the British ambassador and communicated to the state department. The answer is a complete rejection of the amendments and it leaves upon the United States government the responsibilities for any further action that may be deemed expedient. The amendments are not to be considered.

English Comment.  
London, March 12.—The morning papers express approval of Lord Lansdowne's reply to the amendment of the United States senate to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. All repudiate any feeling save a friendly desire to arrive at an amicable and equitable settlement. "No country, without a sacrifice of self-respect," says The Times, "could have accepted the travesty of a bargain which President McKinley and Secretary Hay asked us to conclude. It is for the Washington government to make new overtures." The Daily Telegraph remarks: "There is little doubt that the United States senate would adopt a resolution abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. It is fortunate, therefore, that the adjournment of the senate will give both governments a welcome delay."

As to the entire abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, as provided by one of the senate amendments, it appears to be the British view that such a step is too far-reaching to be taken.

## TWO EXPLOSIONS.

Man's Body Blown Through a Freight Car at McKeesport, Pa.

McKeesport, Pa., March 12.—The body of the McK. Brewing Co. blew up at 5 o'clock this morning, and the body of Wm. Fierke, the watchman, was blown out of the building and

Explosion and Fire in a Starch Factory.

Kankakee, Ill., March 12.—The starch factory burned this morning at 4 o'clock. The total loss is estimated at \$225,000, fully insured. Twenty-five firemen were at work

Operators Make Ready.  
Pittsburg, March 12.—A coal contract worth upwards of \$2,000,000, to be fulfilled in case of wage trouble in the anthracite fields next month, was closed here. The coal is to supply eastern markets of the anthracite coal fields and will come from the mines of the Kanawha and New river districts of West Virginia. Arrangements were closed for the product of these mines chiefly because they, in their present unorganized condition, are secure from interference by the miners' organizations.

Valley Flooded.  
Sharon, Pa., March 12.—The Shenandoah valley is being swept by a raging flood, the worst in eight years, and thousands of dollars worth of property has been destroyed between Greenville and Newcastle. The heavy rains and melting snow during the past two days have put the river on the rampage. An immense ice gorge has formed at the Bessemer railroad bridge, backing the water up for miles and inundating part of Greenville. The Sharon steel works and Sharon steel hoop plant are under water.

New Railway.  
Chicago, March 12.—Work was begun on a new railroad to connect Chicago and Toledo. The line will be built by the Wabash to give this company a short route between the two cities. The extension that will form the connecting link will be from Montpelier, O., a point on the main line of Wabash Chicago-Detroit line, 175 miles from Chicago, to Toledo, a distance of 40 miles. It will cost \$3,000,000 and

Threaten Vengeance.  
Prague, Bohemia, March 12.—Herr Klotzke, a Czech deputy, made a speech in the provincial diet violently attacking the government and the young Czech party, who, he asserted, had left him and Herr Fressel in the lurch in parliament. He added that he and his party would not rest until they had ruined the imperial parliament.

Babies Left Alone.  
Washington, Ind., March 12.—Three of Guy Williams' children perished in a fire that destroyed the family residence. None but the babies were in the house at the time and it is believed they were playing in the fire and thus set fire to the building. Mr. Williams is a well-to-do farmer.

To Curtail Production.  
Fall River, Mass., March 12.—At a meeting of the selling committee of the Fall River cotton manufacturers it was voted to ask the manufacturers to curtail production. The conditions of the proposed curtailment have not been made public.

Church Collapsed.  
Dresden, O., March 12.—While engaged in tearing down the Disciple church, which had been condemned by the village council, Phillip Brill, 56, was seriously injured by it collapsing and catching him under heavy timbers. Others had narrow escapes.

DEFINITE  
Assurance Given by the President

That He Will Go to California This Spring.

Will be Accompanied by Members of the Cabinet and Ohio Congressmen—May Meet President Diaz at El Paso.

Washington, March 12.—The president has given definite assurance to his California friends that he will go to the Pacific coast this spring. He expects to leave here the latter part of April or early in May. The outlook now is that the party, which will include the members of the cabinet and of the Ohio delegation in congress, will go out by the Southern Pacific route, stopping first at New Orleans. Several stops in Texas are contemplated, and there is talk that at El Paso the president will meet and shake hands with President Diaz of Mexico.

CASHIER  
Of the Niles Bank is Still Missing.

Lunacy and Chicago Stories are Not Believed.

And the Impression That He Has Absconded is Gaining Ground—The City's Money Tied up in the Bank.

Niles, Mich., March 12.—It is not believed here that Cashier Johnson of the First National bank is insane or that he is in Chicago. President Lacey admits that the bank directors do not know where he is. Johnson's brothers in Chicago deny that they know where Johnson is, and the belief is gaining ground that he has absconded. The city council met to raise funds to pay municipal expenses, as the city's money is tied up in the bank. The outlook for the business men and manufacturers is bad.

MORMONS  
Will be Protected by the Laws of the State.

Bill Passed by the Utah Legislature Yesterday and is Ready for Governor's Signature.

Salt Lake City, March 12.—The house passed the Evans senate bill amending that portion of the revised statutes of Utah relating to prosecutions for adultery. Having passed the senate last week by a vote of 11 to 7, the document now goes to the governor for signature. The objects of the bill are intended to keep down public periodic agitation against the Mormons and to prevent prosecution of those maintaining polygamous relations long since contracted.

If you want money at the lowest rate of interest to build a new house,

## MORE

Details of the Big Explosion.

Eight Persons

Were Killed and Many Were Injured.

Building in Which the Laundry Was Located Was Badly Wrecked.

The Boiler Was an Old, Second Hand One That Had Not Been Inspected for a Year—Priorist Arrested.

Chicago, March 12.—By the explosion of a boiler in the Doremus laundry on West Madison street eight persons were instantly killed, 29 were injured and several are missing. The cause of the explosion has not been determined with accuracy as yet. It is known that the boiler was old, a second-hand affair, and there is no record in the office of the boiler inspector of any inspection having been made within the last year. Pending the verdict of the coroner's jury, A. L. Doremus, the proprietor of the laundry, is held in custody by the police. It is the intention of the authorities to institute criminal proceedings against him should the facts brought out at the inquest warrant such action. The dead: Frank Hanneuman, Martha Jacob, Bessie Kusaba, Kate Voss, Catherine Kelly, George Piecht, Emma Sabruski, Minnie Olsen.

Reports of the number of dead in the ruins run all the way from six to 20. It is known that 35 employees of the laundry had entered the place before the explosion occurred, because the automatic timekeeper found in the ruins showed that number of registered arrivals. Two or three were entering at the moment of the explosion, making an approximate total of 40 employees in and around the building. The list of injured includes, however, several persons residing in the adjoining buildings, nearly all of which were badly damaged.

A dispute between the firemen and police as to who was responsible for the recovery of the bodies which might be concealed beneath the debris caused a cessation of the search. The firemen said they had performed their whole duty, and, gathering up their hose, they retired from the scene. The police said it was not their work to dig for bodies, and nobody else ventured to do the work. However, the agents of the building soon had a number of wreckers at the ruins, and the work of pulling down the walls was immediately begun.

ANOTHER  
Huge Consolidation of Interests

Is Reported From Birmingham, Alabama.

Three Coal, Iron and Steel Companies Join Forces With a Capital of One Hundred Million Dollars.

Birmingham, Ala., March 12.—Rumors of the consolidation of the three largest industrial corporations in the south, with a combined capital of nearly \$100,000,000, are current in this city. The three companies are the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company, and the Republic Steel and Iron company, which, together own 25 pig iron furnaces, one steel mill and two rolling mills in Alabama and Tennessee, and make the bulk of the iron in these two states. These companies own, beside the industrial plants mentioned, many acres of valuable mineral lands, and are operating many coal and ore mines.

Have No Ammunition.  
Lourenco Marques, March 12.—General Botha is willing to surrender. He asked an armistice in order to communicate with General Dewet and Mr. Steyn. Should they decline, it is believed, nevertheless, that General Botha will surrender. The Boers have no artillery or ammunition and are burying all their guns. The railway from Lourenco Marques to Pretoria is

Both Hands Off.  
Mt. Vernon, O., March 12.—Jackey Vance, 17, a farmhand, while operating a power feed cutter, got his hands caught in the rolls and knives. Before help arrived his hands were cut off and his arms ground to pieces several inches above the wrists. He may not recover.

For Mayor of Columbus.  
Columbus, O., March 12.—The Democrats of Columbus held their primaries Monday evening and named a city ticket for the spring campaign. John N. Hinkle, a manufacturer, was nominated for mayor.

Diamonds Burned.  
Springfield, O., March 12.—Miss Anna Shipman hid her jewels in the parlor grate. Other members of the family were unaware of it and started a fire. Three diamonds valued at \$300 were destroyed.

A Lost Cause.  
Bloomington, March 12.—Boers who have surrendered here say that Mr. Steyn, in a recent speech at Philadelphia, admitted that there now was no chance of regaining the country.

Powers to Protest.  
Sofia, March 12.—The powers will renew energetic remonstrances to the Bulgarian government against the proceedings of the Macedonian committee.

## GENERAL

Gomez Says He Would Not Accept

The Highest Office in the Cuban Republic.

Declares That People Attack Too Much Importance to the Eligibility Clause That Was Adopted.

Havana, March 12.—General Gomez, replying to General Carnota, who recently resigned from a political society in Matanzas because the constitutional convention adopted a clause making General Gomez eligible to the presidency of the republic, says: "People attach too much importance to the action of the convention. It means nothing to me. The point regarding the eligibility of foreigners who fought in the war should never have been discussed. No foreigner in Cuba has expressed a desire to be president. As for myself, I would not accept the office. It will be enough for me that the republic is established."

## RAVAGES

Of the Bubonic Plague Continue

And the Situation at Cape Town is Serious.

Fifteen New Cases Reported in One Day and Nearly One Hundred Exposed to the Victims of the Disease.

Cape Town, March 12.—The bubonic plague is developing seriously in Cape Town. Fifteen new cases were officially reported Monday, and 97 other persons were isolated because of having come into contact with victims of the disease. Two colored persons who had been attacked by the plague died in the streets. A European died while being removed to the hospital. The malady is reaching the more prosperous classes. The Malay priests are taking the side of the authorities and it is now hoped that religious trouble will be averted.

## FOREIGN

Relations Amendment Still Being Discussed.

No Decisive Policy Has Been Outlined and Everybody is Wishing Something to Turn up.

Havana, March 12.—The committee on foreign relations of the Cuban constitutional convention informally discussed the Platt amendment. No decisive policy was outlined, and the committee will probably not report until after the conference with the other delegates. There is no unanimity in the convention as to what action should be taken regarding the amendment. Even the extreme radicals seem to hesitate to take a vigorous attitude. Everybody is hopeful that something may happen to bring

## FRENCH

Consul Involved in a Case of Alleged Aid Given Filipinos.

Gen. MacArthur's Last Report

Indicates That the War in the Whole Philippine Archipelago is Waning. The Surrender of Gen. De Rios and a Small Force is Reported.

Washington, March 12.—The following cablegram has just been received from General MacArthur at Manila: "General Mariano De Rios, four officers, 57 men unarmored and armed, surrendered at Nait. This is regarded as very important and indicating a collapse of the insurrection. The territory heretofore has been obstinately defended. The conditions throughout the entire archipelago are very encouraging. 3,168 arms being surrendered and captured since Jan. 1."

Former Consul Involved.  
Manilla, March 12.—In the case against Fernando Rustan, general agent of the Tabacalera company, who is charged with having aided the insurgents, papers have been discovered which place in an unfavorable light M. De Berard, former French

consul in Manila, who has returned to Europe. A detachment of the Forty-eighth volunteer infantry has defeated a body of insurgents near Santa Cruz, province of Laguna. A contract has been awarded for raising the Spanish warships which Admiral Dewey sank in the battle of Cavite.

Vessels Seized.  
Manilla, March 12.—The coasting steamer Carmen, 255 tons, the property of Galliano Urriola, and the schooner Orient, 97 tons, the property of Jose Ysanez, were seized on the recommendation of the commander of the United States gunboat Petrel, on the charge of illicit transshipment of cargo between Sorsogon and Buluan, in the province of Albay. Contraband of war was found on board the vessels, both of which will be held pending investigation.

## BURGLARS

Went Through B. L. Shoemaker's Residence.

Took Advantage of the Absence of Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker and Stole Garments.

While the burglars were making their numerous raids during Thursday and Friday nights of last week, they did not overlook the fact that Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Schoemaker, of 127 West Grand avenue, were away from home. Mr. and Mrs. Schoemaker had been called to Cincinnati on account of the death of a near relative, and when Mr. Schoemaker returned home, night before last, he found that burglars had ransacked the house throughout. Many of his and his wife's clothes were stolen and the full extent of the loss is not yet known. The police were notified.

Milling Company Organized.  
New York, March 12.—The organization of the Standard Milling company was practically completed when at a meeting of the organizers, directors and officers were elected. The president of the board of directors is General Samuel Thomas. An underwriting syndicate was formed for about \$1,000,000, this being made necessary by the inability to collect sufficient money on the assessments of the stock of the United States Milling company.

Embezzlements Revealed.  
Berlin, March 12.—Albert Holtz, a Breslau banker and a director in a number of important industrial companies, has failed to meet his engagements and fled. The police have taken possession of his books and other effects and examination has already revealed large embezzlements.

Big Lockout.  
Barcelona, March 12.—In consequence of a dispute with operatives who oppose the erection of new spinning machinery, the local manufacturers have closed the mills, locking out 18,000 employees. Serious riots have occurred. The strikers have set fire to houses and assaulted employers.

Murder and Robbery.  
Mt. Vernon, O., March 12.—Mrs. Mary Jane Hess, a widow who resided at Bladensburg, was found in her home murdered, her head having been beaten in with a stove stick. There were evidences of a desperate struggle. Mrs. Hess drew a pension and was supposed to have a large sum of money in the house. Robbery is the supposed motive.

Agricultural Machinery Escapes.  
St. Petersburg, March 12.—Answering a telegraphic inquiry from an American company, Mr. Charlemagne Tower, the United States ambassador, cabled that agricultural machinery was not affected by the recent application of the Russian tariff law, which excepted such machinery from the provisions of clause 2 of paragraph 147

## SOCIETY

And Events of a Day in Its Realm.

Arbutus Club Entertained by Mrs. Cameron.

The Clonians Met With Mrs. Charles Black Last Evening and Enjoyed an Interesting Program.

The Arbutus club held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hugh Cameron. "The World of Today" was the topic and entertaining talks and papers were given by various members. Miss Florence Higley, of Ypsilanti, Mich., was the guest of the club.

The Clonians met last evening with Mrs. Charles Black, of west Spring street. A varied program contained a sketch of Helen Hunt Jackson and short review of Remona, by Mrs. Penny. A paper on "Early American Women," written by Mrs. Crosby and another on "Women in Journalism," by Mrs. Peace. The evening closed with music by various members of the club.

Friday afternoon, March 8th, Mrs. Clara Fuller entertained twenty of her little girl friends, in honor of her thirteenth birthday. Games of various kinds were played until 5 o'clock, when a light lunch was served. Each one went away expressing themselves as having had a good time, and wishing Clara many happy returns of the day.

Miss Carolyn Tuesdale has just returned from attending the brilliant Taylor-Seebing wedding, which occurred at Seebing, near East Liverpool, Ohio.

Miss Clara Fuller, of west High street, was given a merry surprise party on Saturday, her mother having invited a number of girl friends to help celebrate her birthday anniversary.

The Sappho club will meet on Thursday with Mrs. E. V. Wells, of west Spring street. The musical items are to be something about Verdi or Nevins.

Water Famine Averted.  
New York, March 12.—A landslide near Hastings blocked the New York Central tracks for several hours. At Peekskill, McGregor brook overflowed, flooding many streets, interrupting electric railway traffic and doing about \$10,000 damage. Both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies report serious interruption to their service. Chief Engineer Birdsell of the water department said that the rain had averted the threatened water famine and made the situation safe.



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#### REMARKABLE CURES OF RHEUMATISM.

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The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

#### WHEN MAN MARRIES.

Mrs. Sage Has Something to Say About the Matter.

Mrs. Russell Sage has an article in Fashions, giving her opinion as to the amount of money necessary for a young couple to start life together in the social world of New York. Here are her ideas: The income necessary for a young couple starting out in life together in New York and wishing to continue in the fashionable set is altogether realistic. The lowest possible figure is \$5,000 a year, but it could be done for that by careful expenditure and the wholesale and wholesale disregard of opera boxes, theater tickets, carriages, etc. Many young men with rich fathers make the mistake of depending on them for their future support, and for that reason make no effort to obtain employment for themselves. I have a case in mind of this sort—that of a young man who had a wealthy father and never considered the possibility of misfortune overtaking him. This young man was in love with a rich girl, but she did not care for him, and eventually he married a woman with no money at all, but as he had plenty from his father, it didn't matter. Financial disaster overtook the parent, however, and in consequence the son became penniless. Then it was that the rich girl whom he had formerly loved showed her noble nature. Unknown to any one, she gave the young couple financial assistance until the youthful husband obtained employment. Much stress is often laid upon the fact that wealthy men are on the lookout for wealthy husbands for their daughters. This is not so. As a rule a father prefers to see his daughter married to a good, honorable, ambitious young man who has no fortune rather than to an idle, fashionable boy who cares for nothing in life but clubs, clothes and a competency. Poor young men should not allow false pride to stand in the way of their accepting the love of a rich girl, for if a man has ambition the fortune is but a stepping stone to his goal.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. Nothing else was good.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Long Cables Under the Sea. At least 25,000 miles of new cable have been laid during the last year. Great Britain has laid the most of it, including a line from England via the Spanish coast and St. Helena to the Cape of Good Hope, and also an additional line to the West Indies. During the last four or five months Great Britain and Germany have laid about 1,500 miles of cable on the China coast.

#### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Beware of cheap imitations.



#### Watering Hogs.

In the hygienic management of the horse it has been found that the best results from feeding follow where the animal is only allowed to drink prior to a meal. This is a subject that so far as we are aware has not been sufficiently considered as regards the management of hogs. The stomach of the pig is somewhat similar to that of the horse, so that it requires comparatively small amounts of food at frequent intervals. Its capacity is but from one and one-half to two gallons and, like that of the horse, digestion of grain goes on therein rather than in the intestines, which in the pig are about 75 feet long, counting large and small intestines together. It stands to reason that when the stomach contains that amount of food which it can properly care for as regards digestion, it also contains the average supply of gastric juice necessary for the perfect digestion of the food so far as it is carried out in the stomach. If at this time of repletion, when digestion is going on, the hog is allowed to drink all it cares to of water, we must conclude that loss is entailed by this act. The water taken into the stomach does not all stay there, even when the stomach is empty. A large portion of it passes into the large intestines, so that water taken just after a hearty meal must of necessity wash part of the undigested food into the intestines, and here it cannot possibly be as fully digested as it would have been in the stomach proper. We conclude, therefore, that there is a loss from feeding corn meal and at the same time allowing the hogs to drink all the water they care to take. If this idea is correct, then the proper way to feed would be to give the hogs all the water they want before feeding and keep the water away from them after and hinder them from drinking water until the meal is digested. It is a fact that hogs require much less water when fattening upon corn meal than they do when living upon other meals, such as rye or barley meal. If they require one part of water when eating corn meal they require one and three-quarters parts of water when eating barley meal. Although this is the case, there is no evidence to show that the water is required during the meal, but every reason to show that it should be given before the meal so that it will not wash out the contents of the stomach and remove undigested food to the bowels. It would also seem likely that undue dilution of the gastric juices by water taken during a meal would tend to reduce the power they have in the digestion of food, and this would be an added argument against allowing hogs drinking water while feeding upon corn meal or other dry rations. When it is remembered that the fattening period is a short one—the shorter the better—the feeder should do all in his power to have the hogs assimilate the largest possible proportion of the food nutrients of the meals consumed. The greatest gain from amount of food consumed is made during the first four or five weeks of the fattening period and the greater the gain made during this period the better for the reason that after that period additional gain can only be made by the feeding of a larger amount of food per hundred pounds of gain and the amount of food consumed for each pound of gain increases fast the longer the pigs are fed. Our argument is, then, that during the first period of feeding upon corn meal more than at any other time, the hogs should not be allowed to drink water after or during the feeding time, as it will tend to waste food, lessen the amount of food nutrients assimilated, and so lessen the amount of gain made per hundred pounds of food consumed. It should be understood that this would apply equally to other foods than corn when fattening pigs. We hope that readers of the Farmers' Review will put this idea into practice and if possible test the truth of the theory by applying it to two lots of hogs and weighing them at the end of given periods of feeding.

#### MOORS CHANGING.

Glad to Become Protected Subjects of Foreign Governments.

To escape the extortionate demands of the Moorish authorities, many Moors are only too glad to abandon their own nationality and become the protected subjects of some foreign government that has consular representation in the country. All that is requisite is to persuade some foreign subject domiciled in Morocco to nominate him as partner or agent in some trading or agricultural enterprise, obtain a certificate from the foreigner's consul to that effect and pay the annual fee. The Moor is then amenable only to the consular authorities that extend him such "protection," and is no longer liable to the domination of the sultan, or any of his khalids or bashas. It is notorious that many foreigners domiciled in Morocco have no other source of income than that derived from the practice of indiscriminate protection. Great Britain alone puts a check upon this abuse by restricting its subjects to one "partner" and two "agents" of Moorish origin, but by France the system has been extensively fostered. The result is that the populations of the whole districts are now under French jurisdiction. This is, of course, more particularly the case among the tribes bordering on the Algerian frontier, of which the districts of Oujda, El Mahala and El Amur may be cited. In Wazzan, too, on the road to Fez, the French have obtained a very considerable foothold, and in the Rif hundreds of the inhabitants have not only sought refuge under the tri-color, but have actually crossed the frontier and joined some regiment of Spahis in Algeria. There is not the slightest doubt that the same policy is being pursued further south, in the region of Taflet, so that the sultan has lost his hold over a large number of the inhabitants dwelling on the eastern frontier from the Mediterranean to Fez.—Monthly Review.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the soil preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, N. Y.

#### Reforms in German Language.

The Allgemeiner Deutscher Sprachverein is a German association to encourage the simplification and purity of the German language. One of its aims is to make both spoken and written German simpler, not only by using shorter and less involved sentences, but by the elimination of the use of foreign words in the social, business and scientific worlds. The headquarters of the association are in Berlin and there are branches in Milan and many parts of Austria as well as in London.

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The Allgemeiner Deutscher Sprachverein is a German association to encourage the simplification and purity of the German language. One of its aims is to make both spoken and written German simpler, not only by using shorter and less involved sentences, but by the elimination of the use of foreign words in the social, business and scientific worlds. The headquarters of the association are in Berlin and there are branches in Milan and many parts of Austria as well as in London.

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Famines have occurred in the century in Ireland in 1846, in Russia in 1891 and in India in 1837, 1869, 1895, 1898, 1899 and 1900.

## QUEER AND CURIOUS THINGS AND EVENTS.

Sound-Frodoeas Fish Found in the China Seas and Elsewhere—Copper Covers for Railway Coaches—Rare White Rhinoceros at Carnegie Museum.

The Herring Hour. How often the thought comes home to me, As the moments hurry away, Of the many things I intend to do, Somehow, some time, some day. There are promises that have not been kept.

Though I always meant to be true, But time is too short for all the things That a body intends to do. I will write a letter or read a book, I will write a bit of rhyme; I will do the things that I ought to do—

Some day when I have time, So I look beyond, as I hope and plan, For the days that are just ahead. While the day that is here goes into the grave With its opportunities dead.

#### Today is the only day we have.

Of to-morrow we can't be sure: To seize the chance as it comes along Is the way to make it secure. For every year is a shorter year, And this is a truth sublime— A moment mispent is a jewel lost From the treasury of time.

#### Fish That Sing.

If a fish cannot talk it is certain that some species of them can sing. The sound produced by one species of eel is extremely musical, while the Australian lung-fish gives out a long-drawn horn. The shad is also musically inclined and gives out a note which can be heard for a considerable distance. Probably the most remarkably sound-producing fish is found in the China seas. It was discovered by Lieut. White of the British navy. The Lieutenant was engaged in some hydrographic survey work near the entrance to a river. He anchored his vessel for the night in shallow water. As the darkness fell he heard coming up from beneath the waves a strange confusion of sounds. The sounds resembled the clanging of bells and the beating of drums, and naturally filled the lieutenant with astonishment. He finally established the fact that the strange noises came from a school of peculiar fish which were common in those waters. Prof. Kollicher's recent experiments were most interesting. He made a submarine photograph which he let down to a depth of fifty fathoms in the Mediterranean sea. Around the instrument were placed electric lights to attract the fish. The professor continued his experiments for three hours and succeeded in getting a record of noises from many different marine creatures. Among other results which he obtained was the getting of a clear record of the cry of astonishment of a shark which the fish uttered as he dashed toward the glare of the electric lights. The sounds uttered by whales, especially when they are near land, are more like talking than singing. The whales, on such occasions, give out not one sound but several. In the Gulf of Mexico is found a brilliantly colored fish called the haemulon. It has a peculiar call, which can be heard from one end of a long ship to the other. A curious thing about these experiments is that none of these fishes which are known to make noises while in the water can make a sound when they are taken out of it.

#### Copper Covers for Cars.

The manufacture of passenger cars is undergoing a radical change, and it is difficult to predict the changes which may take place in the construction in a few years. The Wilson Car company of this city is now undertaking, says the Springfield, Mass., Republican, the manufacture of copper-covered cars, which it is thought will greatly improve the durability of the cars. The invention is very recent, and it was the result of much persistent labor. For years men have been at work endeavoring to discover some chemical substance which should help preserve the cars. The Wason company has seen so much merit in the present discovery that it has accepted an order from the Erie railroad to manufacture twenty-nine cars of the new pattern. The only cars of this character now in use are the sample cars, and no other company except the Wason company has yet attempted to build cars on this plan. The Consolidated road was the first to experiment with the copper covering. The Pittsburgh and Erie roads at once had sample cars built, and the result of the latter's experiment led to the order which the Wason company is now at work upon. It is thought that not long hence these cars will be in common use. The copper passes through a peculiar process before it is placed on the cars. It is oxidized and lacquered, and other experiments are now being conducted which will yet determine the exact color in which these cars will appear before the public, though it will probably be bluish black. Chemicals are used in polishing the copper, which will leave the car practically a natural color after the polish is worn off by the weather, and the cars will ultimately present a more uniform color than will those built today. It is expected that the greatest demand for these cars will be from the southern states and from South America, where samples have already been sent by the Wason company. The weather in the southern climates is much more severe upon the cars than in the north.

#### Fish Grow a Fresh Tail.

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, the president of the Academy of Natural Sciences, is very fond of a collection of goldfish which he keeps in a big aquarium in his office. Some months ago one of the most amiable of these fish developed a kind of fungus growth on its tail. The growth became huge and the fish lost appetite, grew thin and seemed to be pining away. It turned at last on its side—a sign that it was half dead, as all keepers of aquaria know. Dr. Dixon then decided to operate on the goldfish, and with great care he performed last month the first under-water operation known to science, amputating entire the tail, which had been rendered useless by the fungi overrunning it. The goldfish bore the shock well and began forthwith to improve in health. Strangest of all is the fact that a fine new tail has already grown out from the stump of the diseased one.—Philadelphia Record.

The cars which the Wason company has previously built for South American roads have all been covered with mahogany, which is one of the most enduring woods. This is nearly as expensive as the copper will be, and much less durable.

#### Rare White Rhinoceros.

Carnegie museum will, within a few months, possess a specimen of the white or two-horned rhinoceros. No museum in the United States has such an exhibit, and but four in all Europe, according to the Pittsburgh Post. The mount will stand six feet at the shoulder, and measures thirteen feet from root of tail to tip of nose. The trustees of the museum at their regular meeting Saturday night approved the purchase of this unique specimen from a famous taxidermie firm of London. The white rhinoceros is thus called to distinguish it from the one-horned species, which is black, though the actual color is gray slate. For years the two-horned species was thought to have become extinct, the rides of headless sportsmen having exterminated it. But some time ago six specimens were discovered in an almost inaccessible corner of Mashonaland, in Africa. No museum had realized that the huge beast, next among terrestrial quadrupeds to the elephant in size, had disappeared from the swamps and jungles of the South African continent. Col. Corydon organized an expedition and they secured four of the six found in the land of the Mashonas. Three of the carcasses were sent to Gerard & Sons, and after the skill of the taxidermist had been exercised upon them, Walter Rothschild bought one mounting for his noted museum at Tring, the trustees of the British museum purchased another, the Imperial museum at St. Petersburg eagerly secured a third, and the fourth Cecil had prepared at Cape Town and gave it to the museum at that South African port. It was then again concluded that the race of the gigantic brute was extinct. Quite recently Major Gibbons of the British army, to his great astonishment, came upon a stray specimen in the region of the White Nile. He laid it low with a well-directed shot, and then skinned the body and secured the skull. Next he sent the trophy to the London firm. Director Holland, while in London during the summer, learned of the mounting from the firm and was given first chance to buy it for the Carnegie museum. He recently closed the contract, and his action now stands approved. It is an exceptionally fine mounting, and said to be equal to those owned by Mr. Rothschild and the museum in Russia's capital.

#### Its Breath a Sting of Death.

A man, who has spent many years in Arizona and Mexico, was telling at the Coates house yesterday some of the peculiarities of the Gila monster, a reptile that is feared, he said, more than scorpions and tarantulas, says the Kansas City Star. "The Gila monster is the only reptile that I know of that kills with its breath," said the man from Mexico. "The breath of the Gila is a blast of poisonous gas. He is the ugliest looking beast I ever saw. I have known the Gila to be a foot long, with a thick tail and ugly head, and big warts on his body. He is slimy looking and creeps slowly about, but the Gila is harmless unless he is attacked or injured. I knew a man who had the misfortune to roll himself up in his blanket and lie down on the ground to sleep near a Gila monster. As he slept the man threw out his arm and struck his slimy fellow. The big lizard crawled up to the sleeping man and blew his poisonous breath in the face of the sleeper. In the morning there was the dead body of a man rolled up in the blanket."

#### "I knew of another instance of the deadly poison of the Gila. A Mexican who was out hunting and fell backward. His body struck a Gila and he lay stunned for several moments. But he never rose again. The poison of the dead Gila seeped into the blood of the hunter through a bruise in his back and killed him. I knew another case of a wealthy ranchman in Arizona who thought he had killed a Gila and tied it on his saddle behind him. As he rode along his right arm swung back and his hand was caught in the jaws of the Gila. The reptile has jaws that grip like those of a bulldog. When it has once taken hold it does not let go unless its head is taken off. So the ranchman rode on at breakneck speed toward his ranch with the Gila clamped on his right hand. When he reached the ranch the animal was dead, but his jaws were still set and locked. The head of the Gila was chopped off, and for weeks the ranchman was ill with blood poisoning. He finally recovered."

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## TURNING TO LEFT.

Instinct Possessed Both by Man and the Lower Animals.

Instinct has been defined as a sort of inherited knowledge peculiar to the lower animals. That man possesses many analogous traits we all know; but there is one so subtly engrafted in his nature that, under certain circumstances, he is unconsciously made to act in precisely the same manner as the wild animal, and that is in circle-traveling. It is a peculiar instinct which causes wild animals, when pursued for any considerable distance, always to travel in a circle; and man, when lost on the veldt, the prairies, or in the forest, unconsciously becomes controlled by the same instinct and is made to bend his course and travel in a circle, and return to the same place from whence he started. A notable instance of this is mentioned by Mr. Catlin, an American traveler of repute, which occurred while ascending the upper Missouri. He had left the steamer on which he had been sailing up the river, with the object of reaching an Indian village by making a short-cut across a prairie on foot, accompanied only by a single attendant. "In our course," said Mr. Catlin, "we had a prairie of some thirty miles to cross, and the second day, being dark, and cloudy, we had no object by which to guide our course, having no compass with me at the time. During the first day the sun shone, and we kept our course very well; but on the next morning, though we started right (said our course), we no doubt soon began to bend, notwithstanding that we appeared to be progressing in a straight line. There was nothing to be seen about us but short grass, everywhere the same; and in the distance a straight line, the horizon, all around us. Late in the afternoon, and when we were very much fatigued we came upon the very spot, to our surprise, where we had bivouacked the night before, and which we had left on that morning. We had turned to the left and no doubt had traveled all day in a circle. The next day, having the sunshine, we laid (and kept) our course without any difficulty. On arriving at the Sioux village and relating our singular adventure, the Indians laughed at us very heartily, and all the chiefs united in assuring me that whenever a man is lost on the prairies he travels in a circle, and also that he invariably turns to the left; of which singular fact I have become doubly convinced by subsequent proofs similar to the one mentioned.—Chamber's Journal.

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George W. Walt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cold, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

#### Likes Duke in Civilian Dress.

Mr. Pier Pander, the well-known Dutch sculptor, who designed the new Dutch guilders in 1898, made a bust of Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Queen Wilhelmina's husband, Queen Wilhelmina expressed a desire that the bust should not be in uniform, saying that she liked the duke best in civilian dress.

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## VIEW

Taken of the Texas Oil Field

By an Expert,

Who Predicts an Era of Activity

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An Important Future for the Texas Field is Predicted Because of Its Nearness to the Sea Board.

Baltimore, March 10.—The prominence that petroleum is assuming in Texas and its bearing upon the mineral oil developments in this country and abroad has led the Manufacturers' Record to publish last week an exhaustive article on the subject written by Mr. C. F. Z. Caracristi, M. E., who has had wide experience as an expert in Europe, South America and the United States for European and American syndicates in oil. The article takes a broad view of the Texas field, deals with the special features of the petroleum business and traces the progress made in that state since 1890. Mr. Caracristi asserts that while California petroleum, like that of the Beaumont field in Texas, has an important mission to fulfill in the advancement of civilization, yet the light illuminating oils of the Navarro County field, extending to Northern Texas, are those that are to affect the great oil markets of the world.

"From the exploration practiced by prospectors," he says "and my own personal investigation of the formation, I am fully convinced that the petroleum-bearing field of Texas extends, with some structural interruptions, from the Red river to the Gulf of Mexico, and that it is one of the most wonderful series of petroleum-bearing pools so far discovered in the United States.

"The formation in which the Texas petroleum is found is the tertiary, and identical with that of Cuba, Barbadoes, Trinidad, Mexico and Columbia, in which more or less oil and asphaltum are found. The oil sands varying from 30 to 50 feet in thickness. The composition of the sand varies from soft, porous sandstone to limestone and shale. The gravity of the oil varies from 0.837 to 0.829. Oil is found in Navarro and neighboring counties. Petroleum lies at a depth of from 1,000 to 1,250 feet from the surface in dark gray sand, composed of silt and containing foraminifera. The gravity of oil is 0.8292. As an artificial gas producer this oil yields a gas having as much as thirty-two candle power, and giving from 555 to 573 candles per gallon of oil used.

"Over and above the value of the petroleum the natural gas that is found in the vicinity of Corsicana represents values of the highest importance in the unfolding of the manufacturing possibilities of Texas. The gas in this field could be delivered at an enormous profit at the rate of 25c per 1,000 feet. This is the price paid in Pittsburg by large manufacturers. From a careful examination of the Corsicana gas made a few months ago I found its value to be: Eight cubic feet of Corsicana gas equals one pound American steam coal, or 1,000 feet of gas equals 125 pounds of coal.

"This would apparently make the cost of fuel equal to \$4 per ton, but as a matter of fact, there being no loss from starting of fires besides the gain in labor, would bring the cost down to equal coal at \$3 per ton. I am here calculating on gas at 25c per 1,000 feet, when as a matter of fact it can be delivered under the boiler, if the wells are operated by the consumers, at 5c per 1,000 feet, including interest on plant, depreciation of well and incidentals. This would make fuel gas equal to the best coal at 80c per ton. Vast pools of fuel and lubricating petroleum extend along the valley of the Neches river, through Shelby, Nacogdoches, Augustine, Angella, Tyler, Jasper Harding, Orange and Jefferson counties."

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Topic That Was Ably Discussed

In This City.

The Feature of a Matinee Edition.

"The Future of the Harness Horse," by General I. R. Sherwood,

Recalls to Lima Horsemen the Banquet of the Matinee Club at Which the Veteran Editor Was a Guest.

The American Sportsman edited by General I. R. Sherwood at Cleveland, comes out this week with a cover produced by an artist of recognized ability, and its pages teem with morsels that tickle the palate of the genuine horseman.

Preference is given to an address made by editor Sherwood before the Ohio Fair Convention in this city, February 21st, in which the future of the harness horse was dealt with in language which could not have treated an assigned topic better. It was an address full of poetry, and the rhythm that keeps time with the hoof beats of the animal that has as much a place in history as the heroes who will live forever in the memory of those who gaze with admiration upon the monuments and statues builded in honor of their achievements.

Some of the points touched upon by Gen. Sherwood when he was an honored guest at the Matinee club banquet, are also reviewed in the published address, and he brings in a charming coloring by his historical references wherein the horse was a greater factor even than the man.

The entire address is well worth publication, but owing to its length only the following choice extract can be produced:

"It is one of the most hopeful signs of the times that the harness horse is taking such a firm hold of the popular heart; that he is more sought after than ever before; that our best men are now patrons of the harness horse turf and speedway and boulevard; that while the stage is degenerating the turf is rapidly mending in morals and tone.

"Here let us pause and seriously consider what is the highest duty of the state in fostering the best, most recreative and most innocent of the outdoor sports and pastimes. The history of civilizations shows that all peoples, everywhere, will have their recreations and pastimes. Today, in Ohio, we have hostile legislation against the harness horse. It was conceived and enacted in a narrow and stolid spirit, inimical to the healthful physical and moral life of our people. Our people have been denied the bloodless and recreative pastimes, and in many instances have drifted lower, into the brutal and demoralizing. Cincinnati has just given us an object lesson on this line.

"It is clearly the duty of the state, to encourage with appropriate, well-guarded legislation, all the wholesome pastimes and recreations of the people. And every representative of a county fair, or a trotting society should take interest in the selection of legislative candidates, who will do every proper act to advance the interest of the harness horse. The breeders of Ohio are among the best representative citizens of the state. They typify also one of the material interests of the state. They contribute to their full share to the wealth and prosperity of the state, and are entitled to all the benefits and equities of just laws, and all the protection vouchsafed to all other legitimate enterprises.

"The present law is not only odious and unjust, and of no moral force, but it is used as a shield for blackmailers to embarrass and bleed the officials of our racing associations and county

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## DEATH IN A SNEEZE.

Men May Commit Homicide by Venting Their Isuzu.

Dr. Herman Koeniger, a German of high scientific attainments, has for some time been trying to find out what becomes of the germs that are released when a person speaks, coughs and sneezes, and from the conclusions at which he has arrived Henri De Parville, a French scientist, feels justified in claiming that a person may be simply sneezing commit homicide. "Dr. Koeniger," he says, "has clearly proved that a person who speaks, coughs and sneezes in a room in which there is no appreciable current of air disseminates germs to a distance of more than seven meters, and that these germs are carried in all directions and even to a height of more than two meters. As few persons talk alike, the germs disseminated by speech vary greatly, some of them remaining in suspension for an hour, and others only for a quarter of an hour, the latter being especially the case when there is even a slight current of air. On the other hand, germs are very quickly disseminated by coughing and sneezing, and the smaller the microbes are the further they are likely to spread. Among such tiny microbes are those of influenza and the plague, whereas among the larger ones are those of tuberculosis and diphtheria. Evidently, therefore, the danger is greatest whenever there is the greatest number of microbes within a person's mouth. In view of Dr. Koeniger's discovery it will be well for everyone to keep as far away as possible from persons who cough and sneeze. Physicians advise persons suffering from colds to gargle and keep their mouths cleansed, but is that sufficient and are any such precautions a guarantee against diphtheria? In any case a person should always cover his mouth with his hand or his handkerchief before he coughs or sneezes. Sneezing seems an innocent act, but Dr. Koeniger's new experiments show that it could very easily be used as a weapon with which to commit homicide."

**CASTORIA.**

The Kid You Have Always Bought



An Enormous Meteorite.

Measures of the great meteorite that fell in Porto Alegre, Brazil, have lately come to hand and show that its dimensions were 17 meters (56 feet) at the base, by 26 meters (85 feet) in height. This is the largest meteorite known.

Big International Expositions.

International expositions were held as follows: London, in 1851; Paris, 1855; London, 1862; Paris, 1867; Vienna, 1873; Philadelphia, 1876; Paris, 1878; Paris, 1889; Chicago, 1893; Paris, 1900.

## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are hereby notified and requested to assemble at the usual voting places on Monday, the 1st day of April, A. D., 1901, and then and there vote by ballot for a nominee for the following county offices to be elected at the November A. D., 1901 election, to-wit:

One candidate for Representative.

One candidate for Sheriff.

One candidate for Treasurer.

One candidate for Commissioner.

One candidate for Infirmary Director.

One candidate for Coroner.

And also at the same time and place, and in the same manner vote for one candidate from Allen county (if any there be) for the purpose of determining Allen county's choice in the District Conventions for the following district officers, to be elected at the November, A. D. 1901 election to-wit:

One candidate for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and one candidate for State Senator.

The following rules have been adopted by the County Central Com-

mittee of said county for conducting said election:

First. The said primary election shall be held in each of the several townships, wards, and precincts within the county as near the usual voting places as can be, on Monday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1901, between the hours of 5:30 o'clock a. m. and 5:30 o'clock p. m., standard time, and said primary election shall be held under the Australian Ballot Law, so conducted as to fully comply with the requirements of a resolution to that effect adopted by the Democratic County Convention held at Lima, Ohio in April, A. D. 1897.

Second. The Central committee-men of the townships, wards and precincts shall designate two persons to serve as judges, one of whom shall be appointed the presiding judge, and one clerk of said election, for each precinct under their supervision, and shall on or before noon of March the 23d day, A. D. 1901, submit the names of the persons so appointed as judges and clerks to the secretary of the Central Committee, and the persons so appointed, shall on or before noon of March 30th, A. D. 1901, take and subscribe an oath that they will honestly, faithfully and impartially discharge their said duties and a true count and correct return make, of all the votes cast at said election. In case of the absence or in case of vacancy from any cause in either or both of said offices of judge or clerk, the Democrats present at the polls at the time for opening may select someone of their number to serve in the place of such absent judge or clerk, who shall first take the oath of office herein before prescribed, and thereupon be entitled to discharge all the duties of his said office.

Third. The following persons shall be deemed qualified and entitled to vote at said election: (1) All those who are known to be Democrats; (2) All those not known to be Democrats, who will pledge themselves to vote the entire Democratic ticket at the November, A. D., 1901, election; (3) All those who are not yet entitled to vote, but who will be entitled to vote at the November, A. D., 1901, election, who will pledge themselves as above.

Fourth. The judges and clerks of said election shall keep a correct poll-book which shall contain the names of all persons voting at said election, and they shall immediately after the closing of the polls and in the presence of such person or persons as may produce a certificate from any candidate for a county or district office showing that he or they have been selected to serve as an inspector on behalf of such candidate, proceed to count the ballots cast at said election and make a correct tally sheet of the same as at general elections, certifying at the end thereof the exact number of votes cast for each candidate, after which they shall sign and seal up such poll-books and tally-sheets and indorse the same to the chairman of the Central Committee and the same to be gathered with all contested ballots and ballots voted and unvoted delivered to the presiding judge whose duty it is hereby made to return the same to the chairman of the Central Committee not later than 10 o'clock, a. m., on Tuesday, the 2d day of April, A. D., 1901.

Said judges shall further upon demand made therefor by any one or more of the persons so appointed inspectors as aforesaid, make out and deliver to each such inspector so demanding the same, a true and correct statement of the result of such election in their precinct.

Fifth. The delegates elected to the county convention as hereinafter provided shall meet at the assembly room of the Court House in Lima, Ohio on Tuesday, the 2d day of April, A. D., 1901, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and after having duly organized, shall proceed to open and canvass the returns of said election, and the candidate for county office having received the greatest number of votes shall be declared to be the nominee for the office for which he is a candidate; and the candidate for district office having received the greatest number of votes shall be declared to be the unanimous choice and candidate of Allen county for the office for which he is a candidate, and by reason of said election under the resolution adopted by the county convention in April, A. D. 1897, be entitled to the unanimous vote of the Allen county delegation in such district convention, for nomination unless released from so voting by said candidates.

Sixth. Any and all Democrats desiring to be candidates for any of the foregoing county or district offices, will cause their names to be handed to the secretary of the Central Committee, on or before 3 o'clock p. m., of Saturday, March 16th, A. D., 1901, and then and there pay or cause to be paid to said secretary the amount assessed against them by the Central Committee, to defray the expense of such election. All such candidates will be further required to do and perform such other matters and things as the Central Committee, having regard for party good, may by resolution require of them.

The name of any candidate not

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Seventh. The Central Committee will on Saturday, March 30th, A. D., 1901, furnish and deliver to the persons appointed and qualified presiding judges as aforesaid all necessary tickets, poll-books and tally-sheets.

Tickets shall be printed on yellow paper. No tickets shall be given out to any person by the judges or clerks of said election until after the polls have been regularly opened, and but one ticket shall be given to any one voter except that when the voter has improperly marked or mutilated the ticket handed to him he shall upon surrendering the same to the judges be entitled to receive another ticket, and so on until he has received three tickets, but no more than three tickets shall in any case be given to any one person.

Eighth. It is hereby made the duty of the several judges of said primary election to see that strict secrecy obtains throughout in the conduct of said election; that every voter mark his own ballot, except in the case of persons who are unable to read in which case it is made the duty of the judges to assist such voter; that no person or persons be permitted to remain in the booth or behind the guard rail for a longer period of time than five minutes; that no person or persons after having voted be permitted to re-enter the booth or again go behind the guard rail for the purpose of influencing a voter; and especially that no candidate or worker for any of the candidates be permitted to enter a booth or go behind the guard rail, except to prepare and cast his individual ballot.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are hereby further notified and requested to assemble at the usual places of voting on the day of their respective township, ward and precinct caucuses (due notice of the time and place of holding which said caucuses shall be given by the Central Committee, by publication in some Democratic paper of the county for at least ten days prior to the holding the same) and then and there vote by ballot for the election of such number of delegates to the Judicial, Senatorial and County Conventions for the year 1901, as such township, ward or precinct may be entitled to under the apportionment hereinafter made, and at the same time and in the same manner vote for the election of a member of the County Central Committee.

All Democrats desiring to be candidates for delegate to any of the district or county conventions, as also all Democrats desiring to be candidates for member of the Central Committee will cause their names to be handed to their present Central Committeeman, on or before noon of the Saturday preceding the day of holding such caucus and it is hereby made the duty of the several Central Committeemen to receive and make note of all the names so presented and to have the same printed on the proper ticket.

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The above and foregoing was adopted by the Democratic County Central Committee of Allen County, Ohio, at a meeting held at Lima, on February 9th, A. D. 1901.

C. A. GRAHAM,

Chairman.

F. R. MASON,

Secretary.

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## Apportionment.

Tp. Ward or Prec't	Judicial Senator	Co.
Amadora Tp.	1	5
Anguile Tp.	1	4
Anguile Tp. W.	1	4
Bath Tp.	1	4
German Tp.	1	4
Elida Special.	1	4
Landess Prec't.	1	16
Lima, 1st Ward, A.	1	12
Lima, 1st Ward, B.	1	9
Lima, 2d Ward.	1	5
Lima, 3d Ward, A.	1	5
Lima, 3d Ward, B.	1	5
Lima, 4th Ward, A.	1	10
Lima, 4th Ward, B.	1	10
Lima, 5th Ward, A.	1	10
Lima, 5th Ward, B.	1	10
Lima, 6th Ward, A.	1	10
Lima, 6th Ward, B.	1	10
Lima, 7th Ward, A.	1	10
Lima, 7th Ward, B.	1	10
Marion Tp.	1	10
Delphos, 1st Ward.	1	8
Delphos, 2d Ward.	1	8
Monroe Tp.	1	8
Serry Tp.	1	8
Richland Tp., Rich- land.	1	8
Richland Tp., Beaver dam.	1	8
Shawnee Tp.	1	8
Spencer Tp.	1	8
Clark Tp.	1	8



ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of STEPHEN D. CRITES, of Elida, as a candidate for the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy at its April primary, as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator at the district convention.

Please announce the name of J. B. SUNDERLAND as Allen County's candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. C. EASTMAN, of Lima, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. ROUSH, of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. BARR, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY VAN GUNTEN, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STATES, of Monroe township, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE A. HEFFNER, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. B. GRUBB, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. F. GETZ, of Bath township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. D. CRIDER, of German township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ALBERT HEFFNER, of Perry township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. S. COTNER, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. H. ARNOLD, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. GENSEL as a candidate for re-nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. ANDREW BICE, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. T. M. JOHNSON, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.  
We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN W. SHANNAHAN, as a candidate for nomination for second term as Councilman from the First Ward, Lima.

We are authorized to announce the name of MICHAEL DOYLE, as a candidate for member of Council from the First ward.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB J. HAEGB, for member of City Council from Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

By request of many friends, please announce the name of JEROME SHINE for Councilman, Second ward, subject to Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. HARMON as a candidate for member of the City Council from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of RICHARD STONE, for member of City Council from the Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. M. McCULLOUGH, as a candidate for member of Council, from the Third Ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. E. WELKER, as a candidate for re-election to the City Council, from the Fourth Ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of ED. S. MOSES, as a candidate for member of the City Council, from the Fifth Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

I wish to announce, I am a candidate for Council in the 7th Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary. MICHAEL O'NEILL.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB KILLIAN, as a candidate for member of Council, from the Third Ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The Times-Democrat is authorized by the friends of attorney BEN S. HENDERSON to announce his name as a candidate for the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, subject to the decision of the Democracy of the city of Lima at its coming primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. E. REILLY, of the Fifth ward, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. B. CRAIG, as a candidate for Water Works Trustee, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN THOMPSON, SR., of the Fourth ward, as a candidate for Water Works Trustee.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PORTER, as a candidate for Water Works Trustee, subject to decision of the Democratic primary election.

MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Please announce that JAMES DONAHUE, is a candidate for re-nomination as a member of the School Board from the First Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of ANNIE DISMAN, as a candidate for re-nomination for member of Board of Education from the Third Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN SLONIKER as a candidate for member of School Board from the Fifth ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

JOEL SPIKER is a candidate for member of School Board from the Fifth ward, Lima, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. S. PROPHET, as a candidate for re-nomination for member of the School Board from the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

DEMOCRATIC CITY PRIMARY ELECTION.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, are hereby notified to assemble at the places hereinafter named on March 14th, 1901, between the hours of 3 and 8 p. m., and then there vote by ballot for a nominee for each of the following offices to be elected at the April election, A. D., 1901:

One candidate for Justice of the Peace.

One candidate for Water Works Trustee.

One candidate for Councilman in each of the several wards.

One candidate for Assessor in each of the several wards.

One candidate for member of School Board to serve for two years from the First, Third, Fifth and Seventh wards.

The following rules have been adopted by the City Central Committee of Lima, Ohio, for conducting said primary election:

First:—The said primary election

shall be held in each of the several wards in the following places:

First ward: at north side hose house.

Second ward:—In J. L. Hartog's barber shop, 311 east Wayne street.

Third ward: Henry Hauenstein's bicycle shop, 133 east High street.

Fourth ward: A and C, at south side hose house.

Fourth Ward, B:—Mabhey's shoe shop, south Main street, south of Vine street.

Fifth ward: at Cramer's drug store.

Sixth ward: at Central fire department station.

Seventh ward: at agricultural secretary's room, court house.

Second: Said primary election shall be held on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1901, between the hours of 3 o'clock p. m., and 8 o'clock p. m., standard time.

Third: The committeeman from each ward may act as judge, or shall select a judge and clerks to assist in said election, and in case of failure or neglect on the part of such committeemen to so appoint, it shall be the duty of the chairman of the City Democratic Committee to make such appointments. Before entering upon the discharge of their duties such clerks and judges shall be duly qualified that they will correctly and faithfully conduct such election, protect it against fraud and unfairness, and carefully and truly canvass all votes cast thereat, by the rules and regulations adopted by the committee.

The oath of office shall be administered by some officer duly authorized to administer oaths. The same shall be attached to and made a part of the returns. In case of any doubt or dispute of such returns, the committee shall canvass and declare the result.

Fourth: The following shall be deemed qualified to vote at said election. (1.) All those who are known to be Democrats. (2.) All those not known to be Democrats who shall state under oath that they voted the Democratic State ticket at the preceding State election. (3.) All those who are not voters who will cast their first vote at the coming April election, who will pledge themselves to vote the entire Democratic ticket. (4.) All Democrats who are entitled to vote at the election of Members of School Board shall be entitled to vote for the nomination of such members at said primary election.

Fifth: Qualified voters shall vote at the ward in which they have legal residence.

Sixth: The judges and clerks shall keep a correct poll book for said primary election, and a separate book for the nomination of Members of School Board, in the wards in which such members are to be nominated at said primary in each of which shall be recorded the names of every person voting thereon respectively, at said election, and they shall immediately after the close proceed to count the ballots cast thereat and make correct tally sheets of the same showing the exact number of votes cast for each candidate, which tally sheets and poll books shall be signed and sealed up with the ballots cast at said election and the same shall be immediately delivered to the chairman of the Democratic City Central Committee at the assembly room of the court house, where the result shall be made known. Any candidates upon said ticket may be present at the count of said votes, either in person or by one Democratic representative whom he shall empower therefor in writing.

Seventh: The Central Committee will have sufficient number of tickets printed and delivered to the committeeman of each voting precinct. No candidate is allowed to have any tickets printed and no tickets shall be used except such as are authorized by said Central Committee.

Eighth: The candidates must pay their assessments to J. R. Finnell, the secretary, on or before 7:30 o'clock p. m., of Tuesday, March 12, A. D. 1901, or their names will not appear on the primary tickets.

The above and foregoing was adopted by the City Democratic Central Committee, of Lima, Ohio, at a meeting held March 5, 1901.

W. T. COPELAND, Chairman.

J. R. FINNELL, Secretary.

Senator Hanna has recorded his belief that closure in one form or another will be ingrafted next winter into the parliamentary practice of the federal senate. The senator from Ohio, however, is not much of a prophet when senatorial action is in question—as witness his repeated declarations during the recent session that the ship subsidy bill was bound to pass the senate. The privilege of unlimited debate in the senate is intertwined so intimately with the traditions and practice of that great deliberative body that its withdrawal would revolutionize senatorial custom as it has existed unchanged for generations. The veteran Republican senators who have heretofore steadily resisted all attempts to establish closure in the upper house will hardly consent to the

proposed change, and without their aid its accomplishments would be impossible.—Philadelphia Record.

As nearly as can be judged, from the cabled abstract of the speech delivered by Secretary of War Brodriak in presenting the army reorganization scheme of the British Government to the House of Commons the main difficulty will be to secure the men. In order to create three army corps of 40,000 men each which should be immediately available for foreign service, and also to provide a sufficient force for home defense, it might be necessary to resort to conscription. It is not at all probable that voluntary enlistments would be sufficiently numerous in time of peace to recruit the British army to the strength desired. Indeed, Mr. Brodriak hinted at the possible necessity of drafting men for the enlarged army when he said that "the Government thought it incumbent on them to exhaust all the resources of voluntary enlistment before having recourse to compulsion." Imperialism inevitably leads up to Militarism.

Before many years shall pass the newspaper will be the medium of publicity for all who may have any announcement to make to the people, and the latter will look to the newspaper for information on virtually all subjects. Besides telephone, street railway, insurance and financial companies, which in some cities advertise in the newspaper as regularly as do the merchants, some of the churches, school boards, municipal corporations and business organizations have adopted the newspaper as their means of communicating with the public. Recently a large society in southern Michigan which is engaged in the propagation of certain altruistic social doctrines decided to abandon its own paper and to buy one column a week in each of a number of leading newspapers for the publication of well written articles on its creed.

The tariff war with Russia, into which the administration has dragged this country, may be a very serious affair; and it is not calculated to increase the people's respect for the administration to know that its beginning was prompted by favoritism toward the sugar trust.

THE TIDE IS KING.

Business Suspended and Schools Closed When Waves Roll In.

On Holland island, in Chesapeake bay, is the queerest town in the United States. The ocean tides regulate the whole life of the place. At low tide the town is full of activity. Business, society functions, and schools are then carried on. But when the flood tide sets in all people and children scamper for their homes, regardless of the time of day or night. The cause of this peculiar arrangement is the fact that the town is gradually sinking under the waters of the bay. Holland island, which used to be a body of land rising high above the water, has sunk rapidly in the past few years. Its principal streets are flooded at high tide. Only the houses on the high central ridge of the island are above water. When the high tide occurs, at 4 or 5 o'clock in the morning, the affairs of this town go on much the same as in any other town. By 6 or 7 o'clock the water has receded from the streets and the merchants open their stores. At 9 o'clock the children go to school, and the women go shopping. All are happy in the thought that they can stay away from home till late in the afternoon, when the returning high tide is due. But when the high tide occurs at midday all this is changed. The children must get up and go to school before light in the morning. Men haste down town to their stores at 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning, anxious to do part of a day's business before the tide comes in. Before noon they must close their shops and go home till evening, when they can open up again at low tide. In spite of these inconveniences, 600 people live on Holland island. They are mostly oystermen and their families. Much labor and money have been expended by the property owners to combat the terrible action of the swift-running tides, but now all seems doomed to destruction. This island is particularly well situated for the best possible action of the tides. As the tide advances it cuts away on the west, then travels up Holland straits and cuts away on the south and east.

Yankess Inspire Japanese Editor. Mr. Tatsui, editor of the Tokio News, made a tour of this country and immediately on his return to Japan started his readers by printing a paper five times its former size, illustrated, with much advertising and short stories.

Not with a Dutch Wife. Queen Wilhelmina's husband will have \$12,000 a week. But from all that has been learned of him there seems to be little danger that he will go out and make a Count Castiglione of himself.—Washington Star.

HOBO

Didn't Expect Such a Reception

And the Lady

Did Not Expect the Visit from Mr. Hobo.

Both Were Badly Frightened But Mrs. Robinson Was Well Armed

And the Weary Willie Did Not Hesitate to Obey Orders. News of a Day from the City Across the River.

Sunday evening there was a knock at the back door of Alford Robinson's home on St. Johns avenue, and Mrs. Robinson thinking it was her husband trying to scare her, seized a large knife and flung the door suddenly open sprang forward, when to her horror she stood a big burly tramp. The lady was frightened, but, oh, my that tramp. He had to be asked several times what he wanted before he could recover sufficiently to state he had intended to ask for something to eat. A command to move on was complied with by a swiftness very foreign to the "hobo," who quickly departed.

The thawing of the streets at this time renders them quite dangerous in some quite dangerous in some localities. On Reese avenue, where the street was lately torn up, the earth falls in at places suddenly creating holes several feet deep. This often happens during the night great care having to be taken by drivers of vehicles. Accidents were narrowly averted by the caving in of a space several feet square and about four feet in depth on Reese avenue Sunday night. A horse and buggy was also nearly driven into a large sinkage in front of the south side fire department which suddenly occurred Sunday afternoon. Persons driving on streets excavated during the winter should be very careful.

A fellow claiming to be James McGinn, a globe trotter, under forfeiture of three thousand dollars, deposited with the New York Journal, was hanging around local resorts Sunday retailing an interesting story. He claims to have wandered he could walk the entire distance from New York to San Francisco, in six months, buying no clothing nor food, and earn two hundred dollars enroute. When charity fails to provide the necessities of life, he is to work for them, but never to receive a cash remuneration. To earn the two hundred dollars he is allowed to write cards or paint signs. He claims to be compelled to report his progress to the Mayor of every large city of national importance through which he passes. His peculiar attire tends to substantiate the queer claim that he wears a pair of trousers given him by David B. Hill, a coat begged from Grover Cleveland, a pair of shoes thrown away by Henry George, Jr., and a hat discarded by Mayor Van Weck.

A peculiar incident occurred on the south side Sunday night. J. E. Pugsley's little boy was abruptly awakened from his sleep by the awful whistling of a passing train and began screaming. His father rushed to him which frightened him all the more resulting in the lad being thrown into spasms from which he was relieved with the greatest difficulty.

A number of south side residents have had their suspicions aroused lately by the strange conduct of men, who have called at their homes, ostensibly to sell articles of various natures. It appears while one pretended solicitor is engaged the attention of a member of the house, there will be a call at the rear door and in some cases even at the side door. Sometimes one or more of these men are left alone in the front of the house, while the occupant is engaged in another part by this arrangement. It is thought the object is to get a survey of the house and contents, or the possible location of money or other valuables in the event of a sale of some of the proffered articles.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cramer, and daughter, Ethel, of Auburn, Ind., are the guests of W. G. Pugsley and family, of south Union street.

Mrs. C. W. Stone, left this morning for Bakersfield, Cal., where she will reside in the future her husband, who has been employed in the oil fields there during the past few months.

T. E. Bishop, of east Second street, is quite ill.



PART AND PARCEL.

DAINTY box, an exquisite wrapper, a delicate color, and a clinging fragrance—yet all these will not cleanse the skin! Has it ever occurred to you that you pay big prices for these things? Do you care to buy five articles or do you require only one—a strictly pure soap. Remember you pay for perfume whenever you buy it mixed with soap. Don't you think it is wiser to make your own selection of perfume and buy it separately? It is certainly the method adopted by most persons of cultivated taste, those who bathe with pure Ivory Soap. IVORY SOAP—99% PER CENT. PURE.

W. T. Nunemaker, of Hughes avenue, left last night for a business trip of several days through Indiana.

A large number of Miss Susie Clark's friends very agreeably surprised her, at her home on south Metcalf street, last night in honor of her birthday anniversary. Many pleasant features made the evening a happy one. She was the recipient of some beautiful presents. Elegant refreshments were served.

Mrs. Isaac Crossley, of east Kibby street, is rapidly convalescing from a critical illness.

Mrs. V. Alexander, is reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gantz, of south Metcalf street, are the proud parents of a charming girl baby that came to increase the happiness of their home yesterday.

Miss Mary Bland, of Ada, is the guest of W. W. Crooks and family, on south Metcalf street.

Albert Solemacher, of south Main street, is suffering with the measles.

Sunday night tramps broke into the furnace room of the Lincoln school, from indications having spent a considerable time there.

As yet there has been no sequel to the finding of the bundle of clothes by officer Shook, who discovered the bundle under a barn in an alley between Main and Elizabeth streets.

Hon. William Carlyle, of Mt. Gilead, visited yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWhirk, of south West street.

A pleasant surprise party was enjoyed last evening at the home of Miss Susie Clark, of south Metcalf street. About 18 couple were present, among whom was Harry Convery, who leaves today for the Philippine Islands.

ANOTHER GIFT.

Net the First But the Fifth. Who Got Them.

Five years ago what is now The Newsen-Bend Co., had a Spring Opening and display of their carpets and furniture. They also displayed a large room sized rug and gave every lady who called during this opening a chance to win it.

That first rug was secured by Miss Mollie Thomas, the accomplished daughter of Rev. Thomas, of north West street.

This firm has continued this practice every year since. The next year this year this gift went to Mrs. Allen Edwards, of McGuffey, O. The third rug was won by Miss Reilly, daughter of the late Supt. Reilly, of the L. E. & W. R. Co. Last year this magnificent gift went to Mrs. S. M. Finch, wife of the oil magnate, and now the season is at hand for another opening and another Rug Gift. The rug this year will be a large room size rug, of excellent quality and of a beautiful design. An invitation will be left at your door this week; read it, preserve it; without it you cannot get this rug, with it you may.

This firm is anxious to give some one this rug, but is more anxious that all their friends shall see their excellent stock of Furniture, Carpets and Rugs. This store will be yours during this opening, which will be for a whole week, beginning March 18. Bring your invitation with you.

DECIMAL SYSTEM.

A Writer Gives Good Advice to Commercial England.

The continental system, which is a fair way to drive his business from the markets, starts his business career with a second commercial education. The decimal system of exchange and measures reduces arithmetic to the simplest of exercises. At the age of 10 he has learned enough for all practical purposes, and turns his attention to languages. When the day comes for pushing his country's commerce abroad he is, thanks to carefully compiled bluebooks, a walking encyclopedia of the requirements of the country which he is about to visit. Not only can he converse with his customer in his own language, but he can also show him samples of what he most requires, marked according to the usage and measures of his country. If England would hold her own, not only in Europe, but in more distant markets that her enterprise alone has opened to the world, she must educate her sons differently, raise the London Express. Let them waste no more time on useless calculations concerning acres and horseheads, but turn their attention to few and simple ones and measures of other lands, as well as their languages and requirements. Better still, let England take up the decimal system and render such calculations unnecessary to any. In so doing she would be but following in the footsteps of other countries, who are certainly not losing ground where foreign trade is concerned. It is nearly a century since France adopted her present system in place of one as obsolete and cumbersome as our own. America, too, must have made the change at a comparatively recent date. The pilgrim fathers certainly did not take out a supply of dollars and cents in the Mayflower.

Irishmen in England's Army.

At a meeting at Cookstown, East Tyrone, Ireland, addressed by John Redmond, a resolution was passed calling upon the people to save their country from the shame of sending so many Irishmen in the ranks of England's mercenary army. In connection with this resolution it is noteworthy that recruiting for the British army in Dublin has recently been very successful. Within the past twelve months the total number of recruits in Dublin has reached a higher figure than for many years past.

City May Elect Tenements.

The New York League for Social Service is taking a deep interest in a recently launched movement to have the city acquire property and erect on it model tenements, to be rented by the municipality. A petition is being extensively circulated asking the legislature to allow the city to go into the real-estate business in this way and it already has many signers, who believe that the plan is worth trying, at least as an experiment.

Aluminum a Useful Metal.

The use of aluminum is growing and its price is decreasing. With the exception of iron, zinc and lead, it is now said to be the cheapest metal on the market. Twenty years ago the world's output was about five tons and its price about \$30,000 a ton. Now the price is less than \$700 a ton and the output is reckoned at 5,000 tons.

Italy's King Collects Coins.

The present king of Italy is an enthusiastic collector of coins. When he was prince of Naples and had more time to himself, this coin-collecting was one of his chief hobbies, and not even the cares of kingship have made him give it up. His collection is one of the finest in the world, but it is limited to one country—Italy.

CASTORIA.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware of Imitations

Famines have occurred in the century in Ireland in 1846, in Russia in 1891 and in India in 1837, 1840, 1845, 1865, 1876, 1897 and 1899.

and 50 cents  
Vermont  
straw

the Watson company. The weather in the southern climates is much more severe upon the cars than in the north.

ready grown out from the stump of the discarded one.—Philadelphia Record.

Dr. Humphreys' Manual of all Diseases at your Dispensary or Mail Order. Send for it. It is a complete guide to the treatment of all diseases. It is a complete guide to the treatment of all diseases. It is a complete guide to the treatment of all diseases.

Signature of Chas. H. Hitchin



# VAST

## Array of Public Improvements

### Were Ordered

By the Council at Last Night's Meeting.

Hearing Given Market and High Street Paving Petitions.

Two East High Street Improvement Assessments to be Reduced—Numerous Matters of Public Interest.

The city council held a quiet, but an unusually interesting session last night. Many matters of considerable importance and of general public interest being taken up and a number of them disposed of. President Davis occupied the chair and the following members were present: Shannahan, Baumgardner, Welker, Linderman, Jamison, Robbins, McCaskey, Hoy and Kline.

Permission was granted contractors to place building material in front of E. R. Blum's dry goods house. E. R. Blum & Co. are about to move their place into the Ashton block and the room now occupied by that firm will be remodeled and added to the Blum establishment.

Permission for an arc light on west Market street, between Collet and Chestnut streets was referred to the light committee.

Permission to have Railroad street, between West and Elizabeth streets, repaved by the Pennsylvania company or trucks of that company removed and the street improved by property owners, was referred to the engineer and solicitor, who were instructed to confer with officials of the company.

Sewers Ordered Built.

The sewer committee recommended the construction of the following proposed sewers: On north West street, Grand avenue to Murphy street; Grand avenue, West to McDonald street; High street, from Shawnee street to east end; Washington avenue, Market to Spring streets; Spring street, Cole to Woodlawn; Kibby street, Union to Central avenue and on Central avenue and St. Johns avenue, from Kibby street to the C. & E. railroad. The recommendation of the committee was adopted and the sewers will be constructed.

The solicitor recommended that paving assessments against two of C. J. Broderton's lots on east High street in sums of \$149.65 and \$275.73 be reduced to 14% and 44% respectively, being in excess of the 25 per cent. limit specified by law. Referred to the finance committee.

The engineer made reports as follows, relative to proposed street improvements: East Market street paving—estimated cost, \$38,453. All property will stand assessments. West High street paving—estimated cost, \$58,755. City will have to pay \$2,534.58 for property that will not stand assessments. North Metcalf street grading—city will have \$108.19 to pay. Haller street grading, West street to Baxter street, property will stand assessments.

Resolutions for grading Grand avenue were adopted. Resolution for sidewalks on east side of McPherson avenue was adopted. An ordinance to make the appointment of chief of fire department permanent and providing for an assistant chief at a salary of \$65 per month, was referred back to the solicitor to be drafted.

Petition Hearings.

The east Market street and west High street paving petitions came up for hearing and in behalf of the former Messrs. W. T. Agerton, D. Chapin and J. A. McCartney spoke briefly. The street will be paved with brick from the square to railroad crossing and with short asphalt east of the railroad tracks except between the street railway tracks, where brick will be used. Resolution for the improvement was ordered.

For west High street, William Hall offered the only opposition to block asphalt, while F. E. Mead, J. E. Sullivan and A. D. Miller spoke in favor of that material. Block asphalt was adopted as the material and the improvement resolution was ordered.

Cloak, Suit and Silk Waist opening at Carroll & Cooney's this week.

Plenty dressed poultry at Townsend.

# JACOB KISSEL

## Formally Withdraws From the Fight.

One of the Prominent Candidates for Sheriff

Leaves the Field and the Contest is Between Three Candidates, Barr, Van Guxten and States.

The following letter concerning the candidacy of Mr. Jacob Kissel for sheriff, explains itself:

LIMA, OHIO, March 11, 1901.

To My Friends:

I am sorry to announce the withdrawal of my name for sheriff of Allen county, but owing to combinations and the unwarranted attacks made on me in religious and business circles I think it unwise for me to continue this fight. I therefore herewith withdraw my name from the list.

Thanking my many warm friends and advisers in this matter, I am Respectfully yours,

JACOB KISSEL.

# RAILROAD NOTES.

A rumor which is of interest in railroad circles here, is to the effect that the Clover Leaf is soon to pass into the hands of the Vanderbilts. The rumor, of course, emanates in New York, and is said to be based upon pretty good authority. The showing being made by the present management is attracting the finances of the east, and some credit is given it. President Norton left Toledo, Sunday afternoon for the east, and therefore statement could not be secured from him.

# Notes.

General yard master E. R. Bissell, of the L. E. & W., returned last evening from a brief visit at Plymouth, Ind.

The L. E. & W. switch engine, sent to Lima for repairs a short time ago, has been brought back. Engine 55, which took the place of the regular switch engine, was sent back to Lima.—Pittsford Republican.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

Any physician desiring a good location for the practice of medicine in Elkhart county, Ind., can call on or address Dr. J. W. Jennings, 212 north Union street, city.

# FLAMES

Damage the Office of Dr. Bennett.

Started from Unknown Origin This Morning

And Both Water and Chemicals Were Thrown Before They Were Subdued—Dr. Bennett's Loss Quite Heavy.

About 3:30 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the west room of Dr. Bennett's suite of office rooms in the Collins block and the central fire department was called out. The fire had gained considerable headway before it was discovered and both chemicals and water were used in considerable quantity before the flames were extinguished. The damage done to the building was not extensive but that sustained by Dr. Bennett, who had many valuable instruments and apparatus in the room, is thought to be quite heavy. Dr. Bennett being out of the city, the extent of his loss and whether his property was insured or not could not be ascertained. The building is fully insured.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. There had been no fire in the room for heating purposes and the theory of fire chief Coates is that the blaze originated from spontaneous combustion.

The Harmonic club will render some excellent music at the opera house Friday night with Rev. R. W. Christian in the "Black Man's Burden."

Boyd Douglas for Groceries.

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# LOTS

## Of Business Was Considered.

A Busy Time

Had Board of Education Last Night

And Usual Debates Added Length to the Regular Session.

Mr. Donahue Reminds the Other Members That He Was Right in Objecting to the Copper Cutters.

President Prophet, Messrs. Catt, Bates, Sprague, Morris, Cramer, Creps, McClain, Donahue, Klatie, Bates, Fredericks, Mrs. Vicary and Miss Disman were present at the regular meeting of the board of education last night, which was prolonged because of several matters brought up that resulted in lengthy discussions.

The first matter introduced was through a communication addressed to the board by W. R. Brown, one of the architects of the new East High street building, demanding, in no uncertain terms, a settlement of his claim. He said he had been patient long enough, but the board gave him a couple of weeks more by referring the matter to the law and contract committee. According to the clerk, there is yet due the architect the sum of \$1237.87, but they claim a larger amount.

The building and repair committee reported in favor of replacing some of the trees which have died and putting in some extra ones at each of the school buildings, on motion the committee was empowered to purchase four or five dozen.

Chairman McClain was asked to report the condition of affairs at the Garfield building, which, it seems has sprung a leak. During the recent rain the water ran into some of the rooms in such a quantity that they could not be used. According to Mr. Donahue the trouble is in the use of copper in the gutters, which does not bind well or solder easily. He said he objected to its use at the time, but the idea of others prevailed and now the building would have to suffer for it. Mr. Donahue also took occasion to say that the plaster was not good, as it had dropped off the walls in some of the basement rooms and by measurement it was found to be only about a quarter, instead of half inch thick.

Dr. Bates, of the committee on supplies recommended a dozen brushes for the janitor's use. Carried.

A motion by Mr. Sprague that the terms of the natural gas company be accepted and a contract drawn up accordingly, precipitated a revolt by Mr. Prophet, who wanted to know whether or not the matter had been reported to the board by a committee, and if it had not, he would refuse to vote for it. His explanation was that he didn't care to support the act of a single individual upon matters which should be put into the hands of committees appointed for that purpose. Mr. Sprague, supported by Mr. Morris, stated that after not a little trouble, he had been able to get the rate reduced and since there was not a single objection to the contract, he failed to see why Mr. Prophet should antagonize it. There was some further debate on the question but it was finally settled by Messrs. Sprague and Cramer, of the finance committee recommending the acceptance of the contract. Under those conditions Mr. Prophet withdrew his objections and the original motion carried. The amount the board agrees to pay for heating the buildings for one year is \$2586.60. That amount, however does not include the new building, where a meter is used.

The finance committee reported several bills which were allowed. They included The Johnston Electrical Co., \$507.67; De Sarno & Co., \$333.24; Wm. Heman, \$22; bonds and interest, \$2075, and the balance of \$105.32 due Mr. McKinney, who superintended the construction of the new building. The payment of the De Sarno bill gets another long disputed claim out of the way, Attorney C. J. Broderton being successful in making a final settlement with the board.

Prof. Miller closed the session with an interesting report, calling particular attention to the Teachers Round Table of north western Ohio, which convenes in Lima on April 6th. The afternoon of that day, the school will

be closed to permit the teachers to attend the meeting.

Friday of this week will be recognized as "Rubber Day," and the pupils will be asked to bring all the old cast-off rubber they can secure for the benefit of hospital. It has a high marked value and the proceeds will be used toward keeping up the institution.

Prof. Miller also asked the board to consider the idea of engaging a music and drawing teacher for next year, and the proposition was referred to the text book and course of study committee.

Cloak, Suit and Silk Waist opening at Carroll & Cooney's this week.

# THE IDLER.

Shawnee lodge meets on Wednesday night. Let every member be present.

There is a gallant little lad in the east end, who has profited by good home training and although his birth-days have just begun to require two figures in the number, he could give many an older person lessons in politeness. This youthful Lord Chesterfield had his pride woefully assaulted the other day, however, because, in his anxiety to relieve the distress of a dainty little Miss, he overlooked a law of physics. A number of children in the neighborhood had been invited to attend a house party, and when the little gentleman in question observed one of his petite lady acquaintances gazing in dismay at the muddy street she must cross, he at once bounded to the rescue. Helping himself from a pile of bricks near by he made stepping stones from the pavement and when he at last approached the daintily dressed little maid, he said, "Now" and dropped a brick directly in front of her. The result was disastrous, as the splash of the brick was followed by a shower of mud and water which completely enveloped the object of his polite intentions. For once the little fellow was thoroughly abashed, but the little girl went to the party just the same in her soiled frock, while her gallant escort humbled himself with profuse apologies.

There will be a regular meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 16, O. E. S., at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, at 7 sharp. A full attendance is desired. JENNIE E. ROUST, W. M. JENNIE WEST, Sec'y.

Lace Curtain and Drapery opening at Carroll & Cooney's this week.

# ATHLETIC

Events Will Take Place at the Y. M. C. A. Tonight.

High School and Business Men's Teams Will be in the Basketball Contest.

Tonight at 8 o'clock, the three standing broad jumps, the ninth event for the championship medal will be contested. The leading contestants are as follows: Wickham 467, Zeller 466, Laney 394, Crosson 318, Ferguson 294, Scott 271.

After the athletic event will come one of the hottest basketball games ever seen anywhere. This is the decisive game in the city league championship. Neither team has yet been defeated and each is confident of victory tonight.

The High school team will appear for the first time in their full new uniforms consisting of red and green striped jerseys and nose and white athletic pants. They look very neat, besides that, they play a very fast passing game. Their team work is superb, and shows hard, faithful practice. The business men are older, huskier, more experienced, and better goal throwers, on the whole they are very evenly matched.

A great deal of enthusiasm will be let loose. Tin horns will be in evidence and every good play will be loudly applauded.

The west side of the running track will be reserved for the High school admirers and the east side for those who wish to see the business men victorious.

The teams will line up as follows: High School. Business Men. Klumph..... J..... Street Macdonald (Capt) J..... A. Thomas Swan..... C..... Jones (Capt) Linson..... R..... C. E. Thomas Crosson..... R..... Wells Referee, R. J. Plate, umpires, H. Smith, L. Richards.

# Announcement!



The Stein-Bloch & Co. Wholesale Tailors REGISTERED 1898

To the scores of well dressed gentlemen who wear clothes that bear the label you see above, we wish to state that our spring shipment of the world renowned

## Stein-Bloch Clothes

Has arrived and invite your cordial inspection.

Yours truly,

*The Michael Clothing & Shoe Co.*

### SPECIAL

#### Train Arranged for Over the Chicago & Erie

#### To Carry the Lima Delegation to Columbus Thursday.

#### Final Reports Will be Prepared To-day for Presentation to the Board of Equalization.

Arrangements have been made with the Chicago & Erie for a special train to carry the delegation from this city to Columbus Thursday morning. The train will leave Lima at 7:30 and will depart from Columbus at 8 o'clock in the evening. The committee of ten will meet again today to prepare and adopt the final report which is to be presented to the board of equalization.

Coe & Westbay, of the Arcade sample room, near Central avenue, on Market, always greet you in a pleasant manner, and they handle the best wines and liquors on the market.

Tickets for the lecture, "Black Man's Burden," by R. W. Christian, at the opera house Friday night on sale at Vorkamp's drug store.

#### \$2.20 TO COLUMBUS AND RETURN.

Special train leaves C. & E. depot 7:30 a. m. Thursday, March 14th. Returning, train leaves Columbus 8:00 p. m. F. C. McCov, Agent.

# WANTED.

WANTED—Best business or partnership \$500 will buy. Address B. this office.

FOR RENT—Several rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at 715 West Wayne street.

FOR RENT—House on West street, near High. Possession given April 1st. Inquire of once at Times-Democrat office.

FOR SALE—News and Cigar stand. Good location, nice business. Terms reasonable. Address C. Times-Democrat.

MANAGER WANTED—For established business in Lima. Married man preferred. Good reference required. Address L. S. B., care Times-Democrat.

WANTED—A girl for general house work, in small family. Inquire at 631 south Central avenue.

WANTED—A young man to do general store work. Call at Coons & Co., 5 and 10 cent store.

## Our Muslin Underwear Sale



Continues with added enthusiasm. Ladies remark that it is a pleasure to see such Undermuslins. Every piece is generously constructed, the product of master minds and hands, made right and priced right. A big line of Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Chemises and Corset Covers, from the low priced ones up to the elaborately high grades.

Some Specially Priced Lots in Gowns and Skirts this week.

### Kid Glove Headquarters.



It is our aim to supply every demand for gloves. No store that sells gloves tries harder to give every purchaser the best their price will buy. That we have succeeded in this effort is evidenced by the increase patronage of this department year after year.

The 4 Button Gloves in all colors we are now selling at \$1.00 are the choicest goods made. There are none better at \$2.00. A fortunate purchase of a large quantity makes this special sale possible.

### New Hosiery.

Every day brings additional Novelties. A large collection of Fancy Hosiery 25c, 35c, 39c, 50c and to \$1.50.

"I Always Get the Best Stockings at Feldmann's."

Refers to women's, girls', boys', infants' and men's Hosiery equally.

You pay no more here for STOCKINGS THAT WEAR than you do for inferior goods elsewhere.



Feldmann's Co. 209 and 211 N. Main.

See Our New Laces and Embroideries. See Our New Belts and Neckwear.

### REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Please announce the name of D. C. RICHMOND, Sr., for Water Works Trustees for second term, subject to decision of Republican primary.

We are requested to announce the name of T. A. DOBBINS as a candidate for member of the City Council from the Fifth ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

Revenue of the Dominion.

The revenue of the Dominion of Canada for last year was \$51,929,994, of which \$28,376,147 came from customs and \$9,868,075 from excise, the remainder being collected from public works and railways, postoffices, etc. The expenditure was \$42,975,279, and the surplus of \$8,054,719 is the largest on record since confederation.

### Faurot Opera House.

Thursday, Mar. 14.

#### The Everlasting Success.

The World-Famed Brothers Byrne.

In a Grand Revival of their enormously successful Spectacular Pantomimical Production, the

## New 8 Bells

Latest Edition.

Introducing all new Panoramic Tricks. New Mechanical Effects, and a Host of Novelties.

SEE—The Funny Horse and Carriage. The Great Fire Scene. The Wonderful Revolving Ship. The Live Outpost. The John Byrne Troupe of Acrobats. Prices, 25c, 50c and 75c.



"I am so Glad you are well, Dear Sister."



This picture tells its own story of sisterly affection. The older girl, just budding into womanhood, has suffered greatly with those irregularities and menstrual difficulties which sap the life of so many young women.

**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** can always be relied upon to restore health to women who thus suffer. It is a sovereign cure for the worst forms of female complaints,—that bearing-down feeling, weak back, falling and displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, and all troubles of the uterus or womb. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in the early stage of development and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. It subdues excitability, nervous prostration, and tones up the entire female system.

**Could anything prove more clearly the efficiency of Mrs. Pinkham's Medicine than the following strong statement of Grace Stansbury?**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was a sufferer from female weakness for about a year and a half. I have tried doctors and patent medicines, but nothing helped me. I underwent the horrors of local treatment, but received no benefit. My system was pronounced ulcerated of the womb. I suffered from intense pains in the womb and ovaries, and the backache was dreadful. I had leucorrhoea in its worst form. Finally, I grew so weak I had to keep my bed. The pains were so hard as to almost cause spasms. When I could endure the pains no longer, I was given morphine. My memory grew short and I gave up all hope of getting well. Then I dropped along. To please my sister I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. Her answer came, but meantime I was taken worse and was under the doctor's care for a while.

"After reading Mrs. Pinkham's letter, I concluded to try her medicine. After taking two bottles I felt much better; but after using six bottles I was cured. All of my friends think my cure almost miraculous. I thank you very much for your timely advice and wish you prosperity in your noble work, for surely it is a blessing to broken-down women. I have full and complete faith in the **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**."—GRACE B. STANSBURY, Herington, Kansas.

**\$5000 REWARD** Owing to the fact that some shrewd people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are generously publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank of New York, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonial is not genuine. It was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

#### THE EAST GAINS.

Causes of Changes in Population During a Decade.

In summing up the results of the last census Dr. Albert Shaw says in the Review of Reviews: "The period from 1870 to 1880 was marked by the great development in population of the rich wheat and corn lands. It was still open to settlement under the Homestead and Pre-emption laws in Minnesota, Iowa, Western Missouri and contiguous regions. In the period from 1880 to 1890 there was a rush still further west into the Dakotas, Montana, the Puget Sound country, western Nebraska and Kansas, Colorado and southern California. The period just ended, from 1890 to 1900, has been especially marked by the growth of manufacturing population in the older states. Thus New Jersey's gain of 30 per cent has been principally due to the growth of manufacturing towns and of the Jersey suburbs of New York city. New York's gain of more than 20 per cent is accounted for largely by the growth of the great metropolis at the eastern end of the state, and of Buffalo and its commercial and industrial environs at the western end. Northern New England has gained very little, and would have lost decidedly but for the immigration of French Canadians and others. Massachusetts has gained about 25 per cent, which is evidence enough that her manufacturing prosperity is not a thing of the past. The gain of little Rhode Island in ten years has amounted to twice the population of the state of Nevada. Connecticut has now 908,000 people, and has gained 162,000 in ten years. This growth, like that of Rhode Island and Massachusetts, is due to manufacturing progress. There would seem no reason in the nature of things why little Delaware should not have more people than little Rhode Island; yet Delaware has not quite 155,000, while Rhode Island has more than 428,000. Manufacturers make the difference."

**What Shall We Have for Desert?**

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#### HARRISON'S HUMOR.

The Ex-President is a Man Who Can See a Joke.

At the recent social functions given at Washington in honor of ex-President Harrison the genial side of his nature has been well brought out. His frequent misanthropic sallies prompted a member of his cabinet to say that while in the white house Gen. Harrison was by no means the austere man which many of his countrymen supposed. And then the ex-secretary told, by way of illustration, what happened at one cabinet meeting. Jerry Rusk was a member of the cabinet. The office of secretary of agriculture had been evolved from that of commissioner late in the first Cleveland administration. The report of the secretary of agriculture was a new thing to the country. Uncle Jerry had laid himself out with a most elaborate review of what the department of agriculture had done for the country for the last year. As usual, the report was the subject of cabinet consideration previous to publication. The other members had smiled somewhat at the enthusiasm with which the secretary of agriculture set forth the achievements of his new department. It was while this impression was fresh on the mind of the secretary that the president surprised his advisers by bringing out the draft of his Thanksgiving proclamation and reading it aloud. Usually such formalities are not matters of cabinet consideration. The president read the document from beginning to end. Then with much gravity he explained that he was somewhat in doubt as to whether he ought not to call upon the American people to return thanks to Secretary Rusk as well as to the Almighty.

Mr. J. W. Patterson, night police at Nashua, Ia., says: "In January I had a very bad cold on my lungs, and used half a dozen different cough medicines and prescriptions from two doctors, but grew worse all the time. I finally bought a bottle of **Foley's Money and Tar** and after using two-thirds of it, I was entirely cured."

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Sensible Use of Tuberculin.

It is to be hoped that when a new state veterinarian appointed in Illinois he will be a fully graduated practitioner and a man who has at heart the best interests of the stock owners of the country. Owners of dairy and breeding cows in this state have been up in arms for a long time past as a result of the way in which the tuberculin crusade has been carried out against tuberculosis. They have seen their animals tested and condemned and have received only a small amount of the real value of such cattle killed for the alleged benefit of the people of the state at large. They have argued with a good deal of reason that if the cattle must be killed apparently healthy, well-doing cows, showing no emaciation and no trouble of the udder, should be condemned and killed for the sole reason that they showed a rise in temperature when tuberculin was injected. They have rebelled all the more when they followed these cows to the slaughter and found that the alleged evidence of tuberculosis was some small spot the size of a bean or altogether absent so far as they could see. They have considered it unfair to attribute the rise in each case to the effect of the tuberculin injected when they have known that the cow fretted under the test, was sometimes in heat or near pregnancy when tested or unaccustomed to stay in a barn without water in hot weather when grass had been the food prior to the test and shady places the resting place of the victim during hot days. It is alleged by the state veterinarian that during the past year no cows have been tested without the owner having first asked that the cows be so treated. We doubt this assertion when we remember that agents of the state authorities, accompanied by police officers, visited ignorant owners of cows and asked (1) them to sign papers requesting that their cows be tested by the state officials! This was voluntary asking in a vengeance! The parties have since told the world that they were of the opinion that they had to have the cattle tested and had no voice in the matter. The Farmers' Review is not opposed to fair means of attempting the eradication of dangerous cases of tuberculosis, but it is opposed to wholesale destruction of other people's cows for the alleged benefit of the public at large without due reimbursement of the owner of cattle ordered slaughtered. It is opposed to such tests being carried out by ignorant, uneducated men who do not give the apparently healthy cow the benefit of the doubt when she is in heat, nervous, pregnant or unaccustomed to stabling during the test. It is opposed to the condemning to death of all cows reacting to the test when there is no sign of emaciation, no sign of the udder being involved, no sign of anything being the matter with the cow. It is opposed to the methods of coercion in obtaining the consent of owners to having their cattle tested.

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"This means expansion of the live stock industry at home and abroad as never before," said a live stock man last night. "It means, through the power of larger organization and wider co-operation, increased efficiency in establishing a higher standard of quality and greater abundance in production, greater consumption at home and abroad, better legislation for the protection of all interests involved in the industry, more successful meeting of foreign competition, and the overcoming of foreign opposition, not only through superior excellence in our animals and meat products, but also through the inducement of wise measures of reciprocity in trade with foreign nations. From now on the foreign outlet for America's surplus animals and meats will become more and more a prominent factor in our live stock markets, and everything that will contribute to the growth and expansion of this trade should receive the utmost attention. The value to our live stock interests of the coming exposition and convention is almost beyond computation, as it must result in vastly increased demand abroad for American animals and meats."

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#### MEALS FOR CLERKS.

Enterprise of a Woman Who Found Herself Needy.

An enterprising London lady, living almost in the shadow of Big Ben, and once wealthy, has combined in her own private residential flat the twin business of restaurant-keeper and dressmaker—a further proof that the commercial instinct and the power of imitation are being steadily developed in women. The neighborhood is full of offices with an increasing demand for the services of young women as typists, stenographers, bookkeepers, general clerks, secretaries. Many of these are now leading lonely lives and none is too well off. "Here, then, is my opportunity," thought the lady in question. "Everyone must eat if she would live, and every girl must, or ought to, have an occasional new frock. So let me supply their necessities. Behold! I will open my sitting room for their sustenance and my spare room for their dress-making. They may have suitable refreshment. Thus she managed to hit off their feminine needs. The second birthday of the idea has come and gone and the experiment has focused itself into a successful business. But no indication of such experiment is found at the street entrance or on the door of the flat itself, which is situated at the very top of some tall chambers. The sitting room, prettily decorated and furnished with the household gods of two or three generations, hardly suggests a public purpose, notwithstanding the tables and chairs scattered about. Even the menus have a fresh artistic design every few days and give dignity to the almost philanthropically low prices charged. Lunch can be had for sixpence, and includes a small quantity of meat with peas or potatoes, and pudding or stewed fruit; extra bread costs one halfpenny; soup would be two pence, and vegetable one penny. The teas are a specialty. Eight pence or nine pence procures a recherche tea. Happiest feature of all is the dinner, served from 6:30, soon after the offices are closed. For one shilling three courses, followed by a cup of coffee, are served. No less than 200 guests helped to celebrate the birthday of the experiment; but on ordinary days the numbers average about fifty or sixty to each meal, ten or twelve among the number being men. In an adjoining room dressmaking, from the simple blouse to elaborate costumes, is carried on with growing success.

#### NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North streets.

#### The Man with a Paper.

The man with a paper during the morning and evening hours in New York City is legion. There are about 400,000 of him. A man without a newspaper on an elevated train, in a street car, aboard a ferryboat, or in a railway coach, morning or evening, going to or from business, is conspicuous.

He is a rare bird, indeed, and looks as though he were wrecked and floating alone on a sea of tossing papers. He is sure to feel lonesome and almost outside the pale of civilization, for his fellow-men, with their faces to their regular diet of daily news, hardly notice him. If you have time to spare a moment from your morning journal, just look about you in car or boat, observe and listen. You will see every mortal man—with often hundreds in view at one time—religiously bowing at the altar of the news in silence that is only broken by a continuous rustle as the scores of leaves are turned. There is no more devout newspaper reading community than is found in the metropolis.—New York Herald.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of **Banner Salve** entirely cured it." No other salve so healing.

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#### Complicated Runaway.

An Ellsworth (Me.) horse ran away the other day and turned down a wood road. Here it overtook a wood sled and jumped aboard, the driver of the wood sled jumping off to make room for the newcomer. His own horse, frightened by the unusual situation, had started to run. The original runaway stayed on the sled. When next seen, the original runaway turned up at his own stable.

Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., writes: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years and have doctored with all the leading physicians and have tried all remedies suggested without any relief. Finally I tried **Foley's Kidney Cure** and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am sound and well."

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#### A LARGE FAMILY.

Christmas Migration of the Skaggies Through St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. George Skaggs passed through the station last night with her family, en route from her home, near Huntsdale, Mo., to the home of her father, at Pollard, Ky., says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The family consisted of Mrs. Skaggs and ten children, the eldest of whom was 18 and the youngest 3 years old. She stated that she had three other children besides the string which accompanied her, but that they were married and "settled down" out west. Mrs. Skaggs said that she was married twenty-two years ago, and that a year ago her husband died. She continued to work the farm with the aid of her offspring and they managed to keep the place in a prosperous condition. She said that she had not heard from her father directly for several years, and as "Christmas was coming on" she thought she would go over and spend the holidays with the old folks. The children, when placed in a row, look like stair steps. The big bustling crowd at the station and the clanging of the train bells and screeching of the whistles greatly excited the children, and whenever a new sound greeted their ears the youngsters would begin to cry. If Mrs. Skaggs moved from one part of the station to the other the entire tribe of Skaggies moved after her. Between their moving around and their crying the attention of everybody in the main waiting room was attracted and the Skaggs family was the cynosure of all eyes. Mrs. Skaggs said she was going to surprise the old folks, as they did not know how many children she had, and there would be a great Christmas gathering at her old homestead. The last heard of the family was when the engine pulling the Louisville & Nashville train whistled for the cross-over switch and as the screech died away a sound which was easily recognized as the Skaggs chorus floated back through the train shed and died away amid the arches of the waiting room.

#### STRIKES A RICH FIND.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using **Electric Bitters**, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says **Electric Bitters** are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 60 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

#### Petty Desperadoes in Indiana.

Robbers broke into a saloon at Waldron, Ind., and found Bartender Melvin asleep on a cot in the back room. He was terrorized into silence while the thieves rifled the cash register, regaled themselves with the most expensive drinks in the place and filled their pockets with fine cigars. Then they made him walk out of town with them half a mile, where they took his overcoat and watch and let him return.

#### A HORRIBLE OUTBREAK.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbell, of Morgan, Tenn., but Buckner's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vortkamp's cor. Main and North streets.

#### WOULD BE POPULAR.

Proposed National Pleasure Ground at the Cliff Dwellers' Home.

The demand upon congress for new public parks, national in character, has been increased by one that will strike many persons as possessing peculiar attractiveness, says the New York Times. Mr. Lacey has reported a bill to provide for the setting aside of a "Cliff Dwellers' National Park" in New Mexico. The nearest railroad station to this proposed park is at Espanola, on the Rio Grande railway, 31 miles north of the city of Santa Fe. Here on a plateau raised from 6,000 to 8,000 feet above the sea are the cave dwellings or lodges in the faces of the cliffs, 2,000 entrances being visible from a single entrance on the Pajarito Mesa, and the number in the district will reach tens of thousands. There is much variety of dwellings, some being large communal houses evidently constructed to have from one to two thousand rooms each. It is estimated by the students who have explored these dwellings that they furnish shelter for from 100,000 to 200,000 people. Investigation of some of them has disclosed articles in stone, clay, wood, human figures, animal designs, conventional designs, and many evidences of taste and skill. Hitherto the fact of inaccessibility has saved these ancient relics from the vandal, but reports are now coming in of instances of reckless vandalism, and the bill, having the approval of the general land office and the secretary of the interior, is intended to set aside and mark the boundaries of a park that shall include the cave dwellings and provide persons to protect them from depositors. Few of the graves have as yet been disturbed, but it is learned that already unauthorized parties have been organized to conduct explorations of them. The land is not barren in the section where the cave dwellings are found and one argument submitted to induce the congress to assent to the setting aside of the lands, mostly owned by the government, is that the reservation of 240 square miles would conserve the water supply of the tributaries of the Rio Grande del Norte.

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Washington	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
Philadelphia	7:15	7:45	8:15	8:45	9:15	9:45	10:15	10:45	11:15
New York	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Baltimore	7:45	8:15	8:45	9:15	9:45	10:15	10:45	11:15	11:45
Pittsburgh	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
Cincinnati	8:15	8:45	9:15	9:45	10:15	10:45	11:15	11:45	12:15
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Houston	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
Galveston	12:45	1:15	1:45	2:15	2:45	3:15	3:45	4:15	4:45
San Juan	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00
San Pedro	1:15	1:45	2:15	2:45	3:15	3:45	4:15	4:45	5:15
San Blas	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
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# SHUGRO

Will Not Have to Stand Trial for the Assault on Margaret Haub.

Indictment Has Been Nollied,

But There May be Another Arrest if the Authorities are Able to Lay Hands on Patsy McGowan, Who Disappeared at the Time of the Excitement.

John Shugro, who was jointly indicted with Charles Lovjoy, for the assaulted committed upon Miss Margaret Haub, and who was subjected to one trial, will not have to face the bar of justice the second time.

This morning Prosecutor Klinger appeared in court and nollied the indictment against the Bellfontaine man, thus freeing him from the awful taint of a brutal ravisher. It is not the style of Mr. Klinger to loose his hold on a supposed criminal so long as there is a doubt left, and the fact of his releasing Shugro was sufficient evidence that something new in the case had turned up to lead to this new phase of the case.

Shugro was the first of the two suspects tried, but after a long and tedious case, he jury failed to agree on a verdict and Shugro gave bond for his appearance at such time as he might again be compelled to appear. Since then he has been at liberty, but always within reach of the law.

Lovjoy, on the other hand was convicted, and Judge Armstrong sentenced him to five years in the penitentiary. He was given a light sentence for the simple reason that even when it came to the administration of

justice in the way of punishment, he was entitled to the benefit of the doubt. The public, still familiar with all of the frightful details of the case, will remember that one of the principal witnesses desired at the trial was Patsy McGowan, who boarded at the Pennsylvania house at the time Lovjoy and Shugro were there. Patsy, however, skipped out and his whereabouts are probably not known at this time. Should he be located, however, he would probably be brought to trial as one of the offenders, as there are new facts which connect him with the deed. It is believed that Lovjoy, himself, has made statements since he went to the penitentiary which would warrant the arrest of McGowan, and there may be some new and unlooked for developments in the case before long.

It was rumored some time ago that Patsy McGowan had died in the Hardin county infirmary, such information having been conveyed in an indirect way to Sheriff Bogart by a resident of the county. If there is anything that would prompt his arrest as one of the guilty parties in the most sensational crime ever committed in Lima there will be a thorough investigation in order to establish the truth of that insertion.

## BARON

Hauptick a Guest of Lima.

The Oil Fields

Engage the Attention Russians Nobleman

And He Will Spend Several Days Making Investigations in Vicinity.

He Comes With a Letter of Introduction from Prof. Orton, State Geologist of the Ohio State University.

A letter from state Geologist Edward Orton to Prof. C. C. Miller, is the instrument which introduces to Lima a distinguished and titled guest. At the Lima house is registered M. Le Baron Eugene de Hauptick, a nobleman from Russia, who comes to America to study the oil fields, their production of the crude material and the process of its refining. According to Prof. Orton's introduction, the Baron is studying the American production from a scientific rather than a technical aspect, though his interest is broad and general.

A representative of the Times-Democrat had the pleasure of an interview with the Baron in his rooms at the Lima house today, and aside from the particular object he has in view, it was gratifying to note his sincere compliments and admiration of our country. He was particularly effusive when speaking of the people who had ever since his arrival from his native land endeavored to enlighten his pathway of research into the geology of the country and his parting words at the close of the interview were: "I have a newly born, but great respect for your people. Through them I have been brought into touch with a generous sense of hospitality and I shall ever appreciate the many kindnesses

that have been shown me."

Stripped of the careful manipulation of the language as spoken by the Americans, such was the feeling expressed by the titled foreigner, whose fine appearance, careful adherence to the strict forms of dress, and the polished manner of a man reared in the very presence of royalty, bespeaks for him the courteous attention on the part of the citizens of Lima that other cities have shown him since his arrival in this country.

Baron Hauptick is a member of the Russian Imperial Corps of engineers, and although a young man, is the geologist of his country sent out by the government to study the clay and coal formations, as well as to imbibe from the American oil industries some knowledge of local operations. He has already been brought into touch with gentlemen of Lima who will add to his store of knowledge as far as possible, and since he has nothing discernable in the way of foreign prejudice he will be all the more able to make his way into the depths of the studies which control the trend of his life.

Since his arrival yesterday the Baron has lost no ground, and his letter of introduction from so renowned, as Edward Orton, Jr., will prove to be a most desirable passport. He expects to be in the city for several days, and it will be interesting to note his conclusion after a fair opportunity has been given him to visit the Lima refinery, which he says he has been informed has no superior in the country.

### A CARD.

The Italians of Lima appreciate the kindness shown by those who contributed in burying Joe Vocca, the Italian fruit vender.

JOE LIPPI.  
JOE PELLIGRINI.  
DAVE GAMBLE.  
JOHN BRUNO.

There will be no meeting of the Choral society tonight, being postponed until Friday night.

No matter how long you have had the cough, if it hasn't already developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

Lace Curtain and Drapery opening at Carroll & Cooney's this week.

## HOT

On Trustee Richmond's Trail.

To be Cut Off

In the Flower of Official Youth.

The Republican Managers Are Giving Him a Chase

And are Determined to Make a Yearling of Him. Ill Feeling Between Republican Members of the Board.

There is the merriest kind of a row among the Republicans in this city over the position of water works trustee, and if D. C. Richmond, the retiring member, who is a candidate for reelection, is not made an official yearling it will not be because the managers of the Republican party have not made a prodigious effort to make him one.

One year ago D. C. Richmond and M. J. Morris were elected members of the Board of Trustees. Richmond drawing the short straw which gave him the short term, expiring this spring, while Morris got a three years term. It was not long after the organization of the board was completed before there began to be conflicting opinions between the two Republican members. They pulled together, however, to a point which allowed Morris to land one soft job for his nephew, while Richmond accomplished the same kind duty for one of his sons.

The positions having been disposed of there was no further need for mutual votes for mutual advantage, and the trouble began, which has culminated in a concerted effort to defeat Richmond for his second term.

To accomplish this the Morris men brought out H. A. Durnbaugh, the South Lima painter, believing that they could obtain sufficient votes for him to prevent the Seventh ward man from landing the job again. A letter sent in by the Morris people antagonistic to the Richmond interest is in the hands of the latter element, and is being used wherever it can be done effectively.

A third element in this row is the candidacy of James Langan, who is being pushed by the Gazette people for the position. The Gazette has a grievance against Richmond, and it wants him defeated at the primary, but does not like Durnbaugh, whom it does not hesitate to denominate a weak candidate, and claims cannot down Richmond. Whatever strength they have is being exerted for Langan and will probably result in his defeat, for it will require a very strong candidate to win out when handicapped by being known as the Gazette candidate.

Build up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy—Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

### OVER THE FENCE

The Prisoner Leaped and Escaped From the Works.

Last evening about 4:30 o'clock, one of the seven tramps who were sent to the city work house yesterday morning, for vagrancy, managed to slip out of the work house shed without being noticed by guard Hitchcock and in a moment had climbed over the fence and was gone. Of course he got out of the city to prevent being re-arrested and the police are satisfied to be rid of him.

John Temple Graves in Star Course Wednesday. 5-3t

Parties wanting a loan to renew their old loan at the very lowest rate, will make money by calling on C. H. Folsom. 27-6t

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curatives of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## Spring Opening

—OF—

Tailor-made Suits

## G. E. BLUEM,

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Suit House.

## Spring Opening

—OF—

Silk Waists

### The Correct New Styles in Women's Outer Garments.

THE policy of this store has always been not how cheap we can offer Ladies' Outer-to-Wear Garments, but how good, how exclusive, clever, and well made in each and every detail with every new style kink. Something out of the common, combination in shadings, novelty in weaves, skirt drapings, etc. Some marked ideas are always to be found here. It keeps us busy, but the pleasure is ours, for we know with what keen appreciation the ladies always look to us for something different.

#### Fine Tailored Suits.

\$15.00

MISSIE'S ETON JACKET SUIT of granite cloth. Jacket has stitched vest of gray taffeta. L'Aiglon collar, silver buttons to trim vest; skirt is 9 gore, with full flare.

\$18.00

TIGHT FITTING ETON JACKET SUIT, with deep front to jacket, and white broadcloth vest; skirt of 7 gores, full flare. Colors brown and gray.

\$22.50

ETON JACKET SUIT, colors castor, blue and brown venetian; jacket has deep front, vest of velvet, neatly stitched and trimmed with gilt buttons; skirt is 7 gore, full flare and dounce; loop braid trims, jacket and skirt.

\$25.00

RED GRANITE CLOTH SUIT. Eton jacket, trimmed with stitched taffeta; 5 gore, full flare skirt with flounce and trimmed with stitched band of taffeta.

\$30.00

BLACK BROADCLOTH SUIT, with tight fitting Eton jacket, high roll collar, stitched bands of taffeta on cuff and finishing jacket on front and at waist; 7 piece, flare skirt, all seams double stitched.

\$33.00

GRAY CORDED GRANITE CLOTH SUIT, with tight fitting Eton jacket, wide band of stitched taffeta to finish cuff, collar and front; skirt is 11 piece, all seams double stitched, wide band of stitched taffeta at flounce.

#### Silk Dress Skirts.

\$8.00

BLACK TAFFETA SILK SKIRT with full flounce, elaborately trimmed with shirred gauze ribbon.

\$11.00

BLACK TAFFETA SILK SKIRT with graduated flounce, covered with four bands of applique trimming; a very light and desirable skirt.

\$12.50

A BLACK TAFFETA SILK SKIRT of extra quality, with groups of tucks on seams of seven gores; graduated circular flounce, trimmed with bias bands of tucks; near silk lining.

\$15.00

A PEAU DE SOI SILK SKIRT of seven gores, full flare, percaline lining.

\$16.50

A PEAU DE SOI SILK SKIRT extra full, trimmed with bands of fancy silk braid.

Most elaborate designs in elegant qualities of Peau de soi Skirts at \$18.00 and \$20.00.

#### Walking Skirts.

\$5.75

A FINELY TAILORED SEVEN GORE FLARING SKIRT of black cheviot, trimmed with four rows of stitched taffeta, graduated flounce, mercerized lining.

\$6.75

A NARROW WALE CHEVIOT SKIRT of nine gores, full flare, lined with near silk; all seams lapped and double stitched.

\$7.50

A BROADCLOTH SKIRT of seven gores unlined top, full flare, with graduated flounce, trimmed with rows of narrow cord.

\$8.50

A FULL LINED BROADCLOTH SKIRT, all seams lapped and double stitched, full flare, trimmed in unique design of black taffeta.

\$10.00

FINE QUALITY PERBLE CHEVIOT, seven gores, unlined, graduated flounce, full flare, trimmed with narrow bands of black satin.

#### Silk Waists.

\$3.00

FOR A GIVERNAUD TAFFETA SILK WAIST in colors only; all sizes to 42 bust—French back neatly tucked, military sleeve with cuff.

\$3.75

FOR AN EXTRA QUALITY OF GIVERNAUD TAFFETA SILK WAIST, colors only, full line of sizes—French back of fine tucks, front of fine tucks, military sleeve.

\$4.00

FOR A TAFFETA SILK WAIST in colors and black, the very newest ideas in colors and design—French back, tucked front, bishop sleeves.

\$5.00

FOR AN EXTRA VALUE IN TAFFETA SILK, all colors and black, French back of fine tucks and open work front and bishop sleeves of open work and fine tucks.

\$6.50

FOR A VERY FINE QUALITY OF GIVERNAUD TAFFETA SILK WAIST; French back of open work and fine tucks elaborately stitched, bishop sleeves of open work and fine tucks; all colors and black; brings all extra match for colors of silk.

Come expecting an unusual rich display of fine pieces in Suits, Wraps, Skirts and Waists.

G. E. BLUEM,  
ELEVATOR, THIRD FLOOR.

We always manage to please and our prices are no higher than what is generally asked for the commoner, every day sort.

### BIG GASSER

Struck in the Indiana Field Near Marion.

The Flow of Gas Cannot be Controlled in the Monster.

Marion, Ind., March 11.—McArdle Bros. drilled an oil well on the farm of Renze Lee, one-half mile north of Landersville, that has developed the greatest natural gas gusher that has ever been seen in Indiana. When the drill had penetrated Trenton rock 70 feet Saturday, a charge of 240 quarts of nitro-glycerine was discharged.

A volume of gas rushed out of the well that sent oil about the derrick. The pressure does not decrease, and the well is unmanageable. A 200-pound pipe wrench was laid over the mouth of the well and was blown away like chaff before the wind. An attempt has been made for 36 hours to drown the well by forcing water into it, but it is impossible to do anything with it.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Edna Robertson, of Sidney, and Miss Lula Stoffer, of Speacerville, are the guests of Miss Beulah Bailey, of 335 north Pine street.

Mr. E. W. Mosler, of the Niagara laundry, is in Columbus attending the Laundry Association.

Dr. C. F. Yakey spent Sunday with his wife who is the guest of her parents in Sidney.

Miss Anna Callahan, of 504 north West street, has gone to Norwalk, O., to attend the funeral of a friend.

B. W. Vance, who is engaged in the oil business at North Baltimore, O., is visiting his family on north Elizabeth street.

B. L. Sehomaker has returned from Cincinnati where he was called by the death of his father.

## Signs of Spring.

Everything about this store denotes Springtime. Spring goods are daily coming and every department has new ideas for you. Hat styles are especially striking. The wide brim soft Hat will be the rage, as low as \$1.00, and as high as \$3.00. The Hawes Hat is indisputably the highest grade \$3.00 agency hat in the market.

## Spring Overcoats.

Especially Pretty Coats This Year. Raglan and Chesterfield Styles.

Oxfords Leads, \$10, \$12 and \$15.

Coverts \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.

A silk lined Covert Overcoat at \$12. It's a beauty.

## New Suits for Men and Boys.

A special feature is the military Suits and our Suits with two vests, one side silk the other like Suit. Come in and look around.

## THE MAMMOTH.

Mrs. Thomas Doyle has returned home after a visit with her husband at Plymouth, Ind.

Carl Kreinbhl and the Misses Esther Kreinbhl and Mary Greiner, of Kenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Greiner, of north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Bina Shane has returned from an extended visit at Auburn, Cal., and at present is the guest of Mr. West, of North and Collet streets.

The funeral of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Scully will be held from St. Rose church at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO COLUMBUS, O., VIA ERIE RAILROAD.

Special train leaves Lima 7:30 a. m. Thursday, March 14th, fare .42.20 for the round trip.

F. C. McCoy, Agent.

The committee has arranged with the Chicago & Erie R. R. for special train to Columbus, Ohio, Thursday, March 14th, fare \$2.20 for round trip. Train leaves Erie depot 7:30 a. m.

Returning, leaves Columbus 8 p. m. F. C. McCoy, Agent.

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Shoe Repair Shop.

Northeast Corner Public Square. Every body invited to call and examine our work.

PRICE LIST.

Half Soled, Men's ..... 20 cents  
Heeled Men's ..... 20 cents  
Half Soled and Heeled Ladies' ..... 20 cents  
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